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LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

Welcome to the Spring issue of *Official Crossword Yearbook*. We hate to be the bearers of bad news, but sad to say, this will be the last edition of this title. After a 23-year run, sales have unfortunately declined, forcing us to bid this title farewell. There IS good news, though: Plenty of other Dell publications are around to satisfy all of your solving needs!

For fans who stick strictly to crosswords, we've got many magazines to keep you happy. Beginners, don't fret, as both *Dell All Easy Crosswords* and *Dell Easy Fast 'n' Fun Crosswords* will bring smiles to your faces. On the other hand, *Dell Crosswords Crosswords* is a great choice if you crave a challenge. Yet the best pick for those of you who think the Easys are too simple and the Experts and Challengers are too tough (we know you're out there!) has got to be *Pocket Crossword Puzzles*. This title includes a mix of all levels of puzzles, with most falling in the Medium category.

Of course, crosswords aren't for everyone...and isn't variety the spice of life? *Official Variety Puzzles & Word Games*, *Easy Fast 'n' Fun Variety Puzzles*, and *Dell Pencil Puzzles Vacation Special* skip the black-and-white grids and instead focus on other favorites. Real "specialists" may be interested in ordering one of our Collector's Series volumes — turn to page 15 for details.

Finally, if you're like many solvers and enjoy a nice mix of crosswords AND variety puzzles, you have several options to choose from. Try *Dell Crossword Special*, *Official Crossword Puzzles*, *Dell Crossword Extravaganza*, and *Best of Dell Crosswords*; these four offer most of the favorites seen in *Yearbook*. Maybe you're always on the go and want something a little smaller to carry around with you? Why not pick up *Dell Crossword Puzzles*? This longtime stalwart is suitable for any solver.

Additionally, we recommend you check out our entertaining website at www.dell-magazines.com to read detailed descriptions of all of our titles. We truly hope that discontinuing *Official Crossword Yearbook* won't discontinue your relationship with Dell. And remember, with every end, there are new beginnings — stay tuned for announcements in the coming months about brand-new, exciting Dell publications!

It's not over 'til it's over and this last issue is more than worthy to be a grand finale! Shared Letter Quiz, Letter Choice, Triangle Fill-In, Figure Logic, Magic Anagrams, By the Process of Elimination..., Secret Squares, Suiting Words, Picture Maze, and lots more great puzzles are all included here. Don't worry, we still put in our usual 28 crosswords, 7 Diagramlesses, and 7 Anacrostics. Let's put it this way, we didn't leave anything out! Thank you for selecting Dell. Write, fax or e-mail us at:

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ACROSS

1. Enemies
5. Ocean inlets
9. Calculates a sum
13. Circle segments
17. TV's Alan
18. Actor Guinness
19. Stretched out
20. Barnyard tower
21. Observed
22. Detect a sound
23. Do a steno's job
24. Person's spirit
25. Lone Ranger's sidekick
27. Lamb's mom
29. Greeted, military style
31. At a later time
36. Ms. Basinger
37. Big fuss
40. Cab-ride cost
41. Common-cold cause
43. Copes (with)
47. Cup edge
48. Iraq's neighbor
50. Club fees
52. Break suddenly
53. Aviation expert
54. Shut
56. Large, loud cymbal
58. Tango number?
59. Park seat
61. Wielded oars
63. Most savage
65. Point (a gun)
67. "When pigs fly!"
69. Bakery treat
70. Common songbird
74. Mature, as fruit
76. Reside (at)
80. Umpire's cry
81. Verse writer
83. Find
85. Famed general
86. Gift-tag word
88. Infamous fiddler
90. Clock information
91. Rested on a chair
92. Knight's suit
94. Mama's partner
96. Pod morsels
98. Asner and Sullivan
99. Pull hard; drag
101. Owns
104. Place for a relaxing soak
108. Hit the slopes
109. Heats (up)
113. Land measure
114. Flower garlands
116. Pleasant
120. Kid's parent?

121. Burn slightly
122. Lima's land
123. Door opener
124. Chorus member
125. Ignition inserts
126. Bloom support
127. Pompous person
128. Ooze

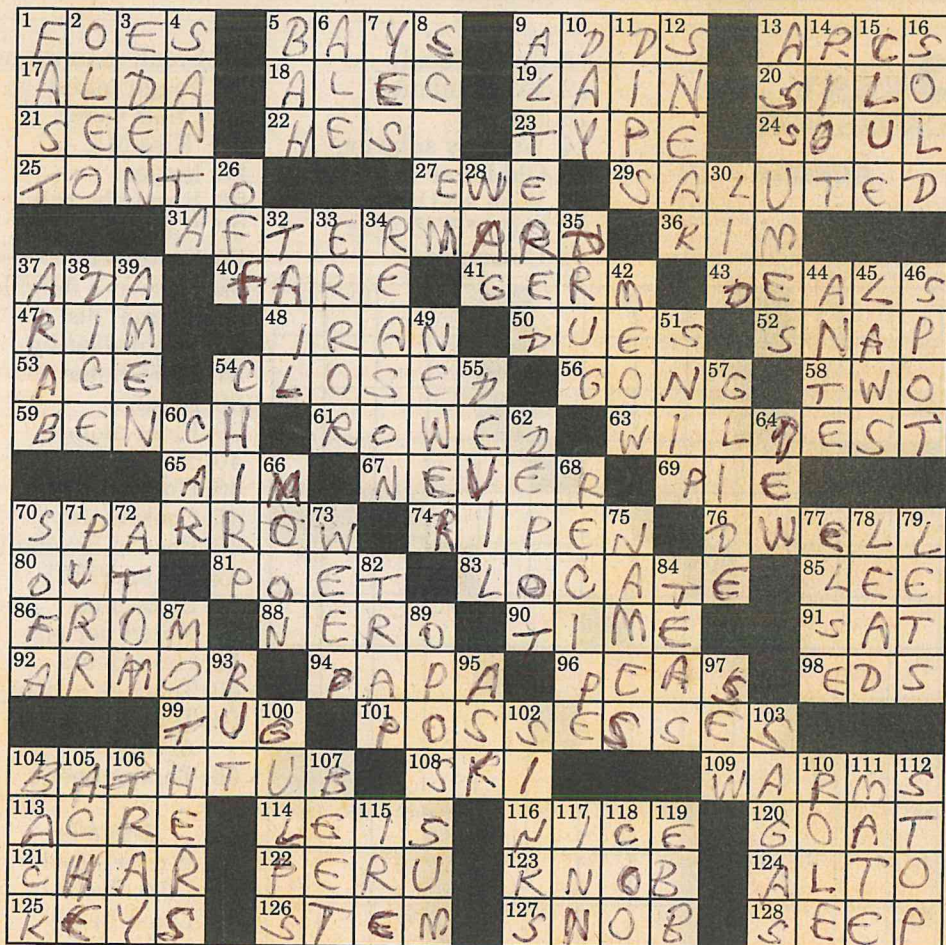
DOWN

1. Speedy
2. Bread spread
3. Biblical paradise
4. Christmas visitor
5. Scrooge's syllable
6. Pub beverage
7. Positive vote
8. Bit of hardware
9. Did a tailoring job
10. 24-hour period
11. Short swims
12. Move stealthily
13. Jumps to conclusions
14. Violent uproar
15. Whodunit hint
16. Auctioned off
26. Switch position
28. Shake back and forth
30. Jar cover
32. Kite's streamer
33. Baseball blunder
34. Sound judgment
35. Aspirin, for one
37. Syrian or Saudi
38. Board-game cubes
39. Prophetic sign
42. Catty remark?
44. Pay to play
45. Statutes
46. Leopard marking
49. Less shopworn
51. Barbershop sound
54. Cricket's noise
55. Mischievous child
57. Go ice-skating?
60. Personal vehicle
62. Train station
64. Garden moisture
66. Night light?
68. Cookbook entry
70. Upholstered couch
71. See 42-Down
72. Minute particle
73. Show grief
75. Gives a title to
77. Ultimatum word
78. Show the way
79. "— Make a Deal"

EASY 1 CROSSWORD

82. Mouse-catching device
84. Afternoon socials
87. May honorees
89. Animal that "plays dead"
93. Monotonous routine
95. Invite (to the prom)
97. Act like a seamstress
100. Drinks hurriedly
102. Wash basins
103. Heroic epics
104. Spine's place
105. Lingering pain
106. Butler's platter
107. Root vegetable
110. Part in a play
111. Sailor's buddy
112. Cease; halt
115. Intense anger
117. Home on the road?
118. Pigeon's call
119. Decline

Solution is on page 78



*Bikini
somethingpornographic.com?*

2 EASY CROSSWORD

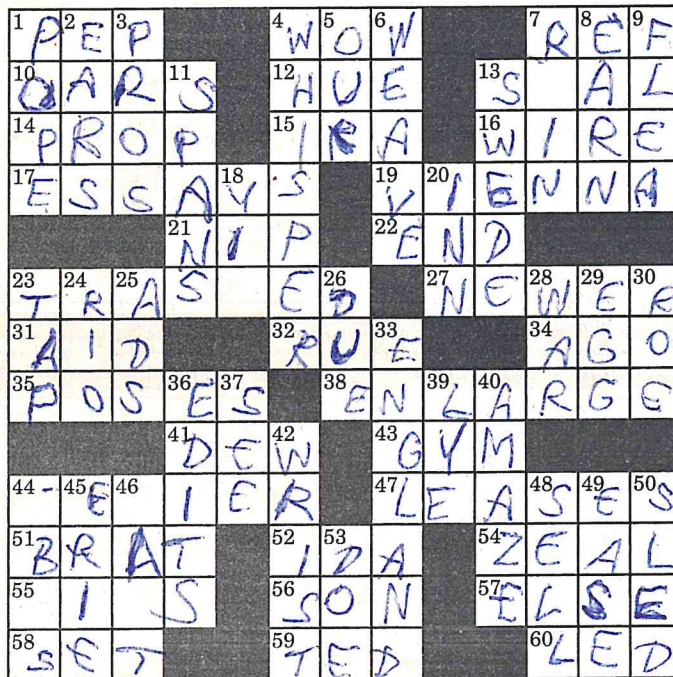
ACROSS

1. Vigor
4. "Gee!"
7. Ump's kin

10. Boat paddles
12. Color variant
13. Arctic mammal
14. Actor's accessory
15. Mr. Gershwin
16. Electric cable
17. Student compositions

19. Capital of Austria
21. Bite lightly
22. No — in sight
23. Clutched
27. Not as old
31. Helpful object
32. Feel remorse
34. In the past
35. Models (for)
38. Make bigger
41. Grass wetness
43. Workout area
44. More surreal
47. Rents
51. Unruly kid
52. Lupino of film
54. Enthusiasm
55. Boxes for coal
56. Abel, to Adam
57. Otherwise
58. Matched pieces
59. Koppel of TV
60. Showed the way

6. Work on a loom
7. Horse's leash
8. Get a salary
9. Canine pest
11. Extends across
13. Stockholm native
18. Short bark
20. Country hotel
23. Vacant space
24. Brazilian city, briefly
25. TV commercials
26. Payable
28. Event of 1812
29. Hen's output
30. Fish eggs
33. London's locale
36. Revises copy
37. Use the eyes
39. Soap base
40. Dumbfound
42. Hand-arm link
44. Wanes, as the tide
45. Ohio lake
46. Talk wildly
48. Be a vendor
49. Simplify
50. Snow toy
53. Female deer



DOWN

1. Pontiff
2. Lobe locales
3. Those in favor
4. Speak softly
5. Your and my

3 EASY CROSSWORD

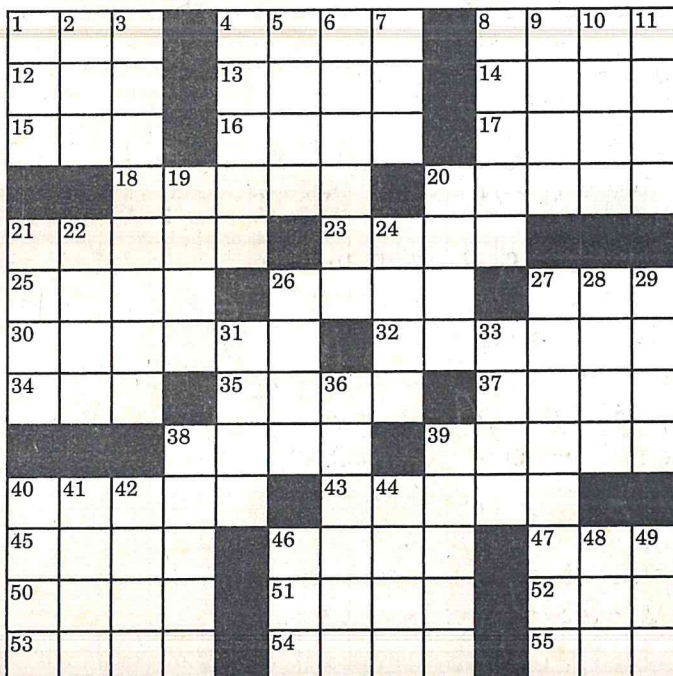
ACROSS

1. Chum
4. "Sure!"

8. Grasp firmly
12. Yale student
13. Heap
14. Went by subway
15. Old horse
16. With 41-Down, "M*A*S*H" star
17. Competent

18. Small mountains
20. Tough metal
21. Choir voices
23. "Kiss Me, —"
25. Inspect
26. It may be tall
27. "Caught you!"
30. Deranged
32. Norway's neighbor
34. Animal doc
35. Enthralled by
37. Eve's home
38. Against
39. Float along
40. Yule visitor
43. Hotel patron
45. Cooking fat
46. Rose of baseball
47. "— my life!"
50. Bible man
51. Noted periods
52. Have debts
53. Touches gently
54. Tennis great Arthur
55. This moment

5. Put an end to
6. Nome's locale
7. Japanese currency
8. Shred (cheese)
9. Dressing gown
10. Not active
11. Pare
19. Midwestern state
20. One-dish meal
21. Tel —, Israel
22. Pencil mark
24. In addition to
26. Circus shelter
27. Basic math topic
28. Pay mind to
29. Novelist Rice
31. One of Columbus's ships
33. Slithery fish
36. Bengal beasts
38. Wee particles
39. Honking fowls
40. Hand cleanser
41. See 16-Across
42. Orderly
44. Great Salt Lake site
46. Pod vegetable
48. One plus one
49. Do the mending



DOWN

1. Writer's tool
2. Like: 2 wds.
3. Least heavy
4. Milky stones

Solutions are on page 77

We're in La Cañada!

EASY 4 CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Presently
4. Pursue
9. Take a fall
13. Anger
14. Toil
15. Long gun
17. Pod veggie
18. Frozen water
19. Harvest
21. Paid notice
22. Skating area
24. Sacred
25. Hog's kin
26. Playground feature
28. Common fishing bait
29. Bowling alley
30. Baseballer Aaron
31. Mouth edges
32. Swab
33. Breakfast food
34. Evergreen tree
35. Reno's state
38. Achieve
39. Plant starter
40. Grape product
41. Belonging to
42. Cobra and asp
44. Tie (up)
45. Small cabin
46. Gratuity
47. Shoe bottom
48. Foundation
49. Halt
51. Food fish

52. More domesticated
53. Young dog
54. Root vegetable
55. Solid
56. That thing
57. Fixed price
58. Certain hairpiece
59. Dine
62. Short letters
64. In that place
66. Deli bread
67. Fishing poles
68. Light —, "Star Wars" sword
69. Ocean

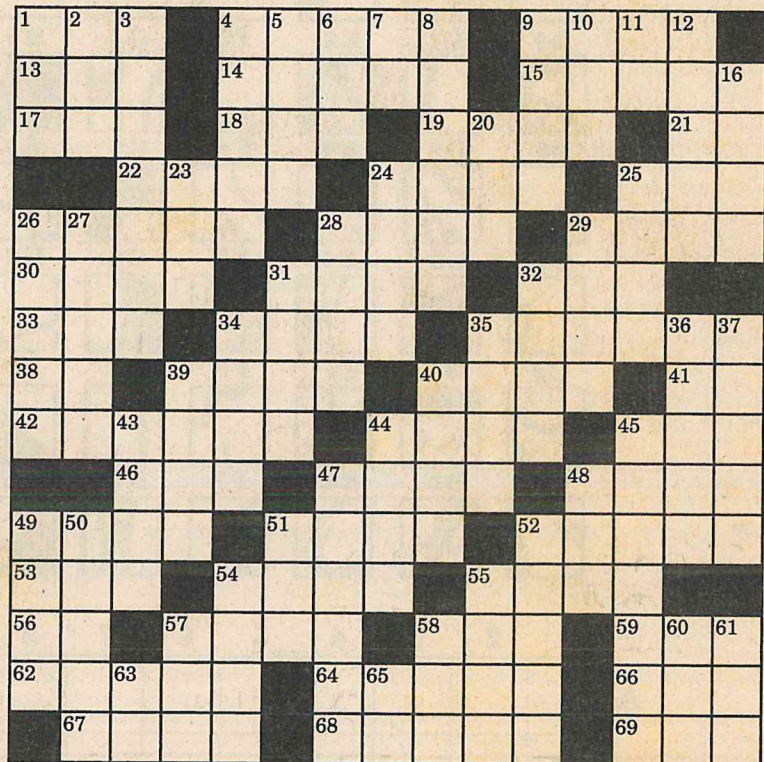
DOWN

1. Small bite
2. Mine product
3. Dressed in
4. Stick (to)
5. Cut roughly
6. Honest —, 16th President
7. Thus
8. Mistakes
9. Waiter's platter
10. Tear (apart)
11. Provided that
12. Without frills
16. Border
20. Shade tree
23. Writing fluid
24. Wish (for)
25. Mama's mate
26. Lean-tos
27. Hauling vehicle

28. Strong breeze
29. Adore
31. Fibs
32. Fix (clothes)
34. Chirp
35. Five plus four
36. Drench (flames)
37. Following
39. Jump (rope)
40. Disorganized
43. Upon
44. Canoe, for one
45. Pounding tools
47. They cover beds
48. Pub counter
49. Twirl
50. Private teacher
51. Group of matched items
52. Jungle cat
54. Male voice

55. Conflagration
57. Crimson
58. Spider's trap
60. Senate vote
61. Hot beverage
63. "— be or not..."
65. Laughter sound

Solution is on page 77



SHARED LETTER QUIZ

The four words in each numbered group below have only one shared letter — that is, there is only one letter that appears in every word in that group. Write that shared letter onto its correspondingly numbered dash below the groups of words. When finished, you will have spelled out an additional word. Can you do it in 4 minutes or less?

Answer is on page 80.

1. hippodrome, arithmetic, manuscript, accumulate
2. leprechaun, periwinkle, hypothesis, pincushion
3. capitalism, prophetess, shockproof, percolator
4. chimpanzee, ambivalent, calcareous, backgammon
5. administer, constitute, ridiculous, compensate
6. sequacious, reconsider, noblewoman, admissible
7. moderation, sidesaddle, footprints, dictionary
8. definitive, abundantly, henceforth, precession
9. announce, rhinoceros, clothespin, gargantuan
10. banishment, torchlight, overshadow, chandelier

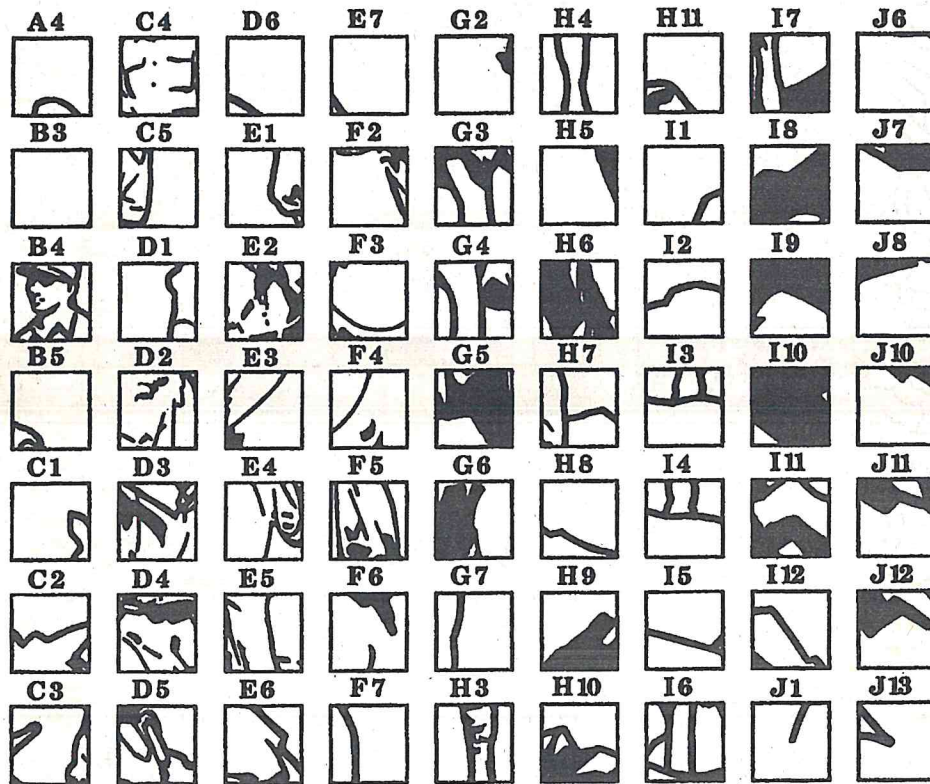
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SKILL-O-GRAM

by Gary Maria

Each square contains one part of a complete drawing. Using a pencil or pen, you are to copy exactly what you see into the empty grid. Use the letter-number combinations as a guide, and draw exactly what is in each box into the corresponding box in the grid. Start with A-4, drawing in the box where Row A and Column 4 intersect. Then draw in B-3, B-4, etc., and continue right through to the end. The result will be a finished drawing, as skillfully drawn as if by an artist.

The artist's drawing is shown on page 79.



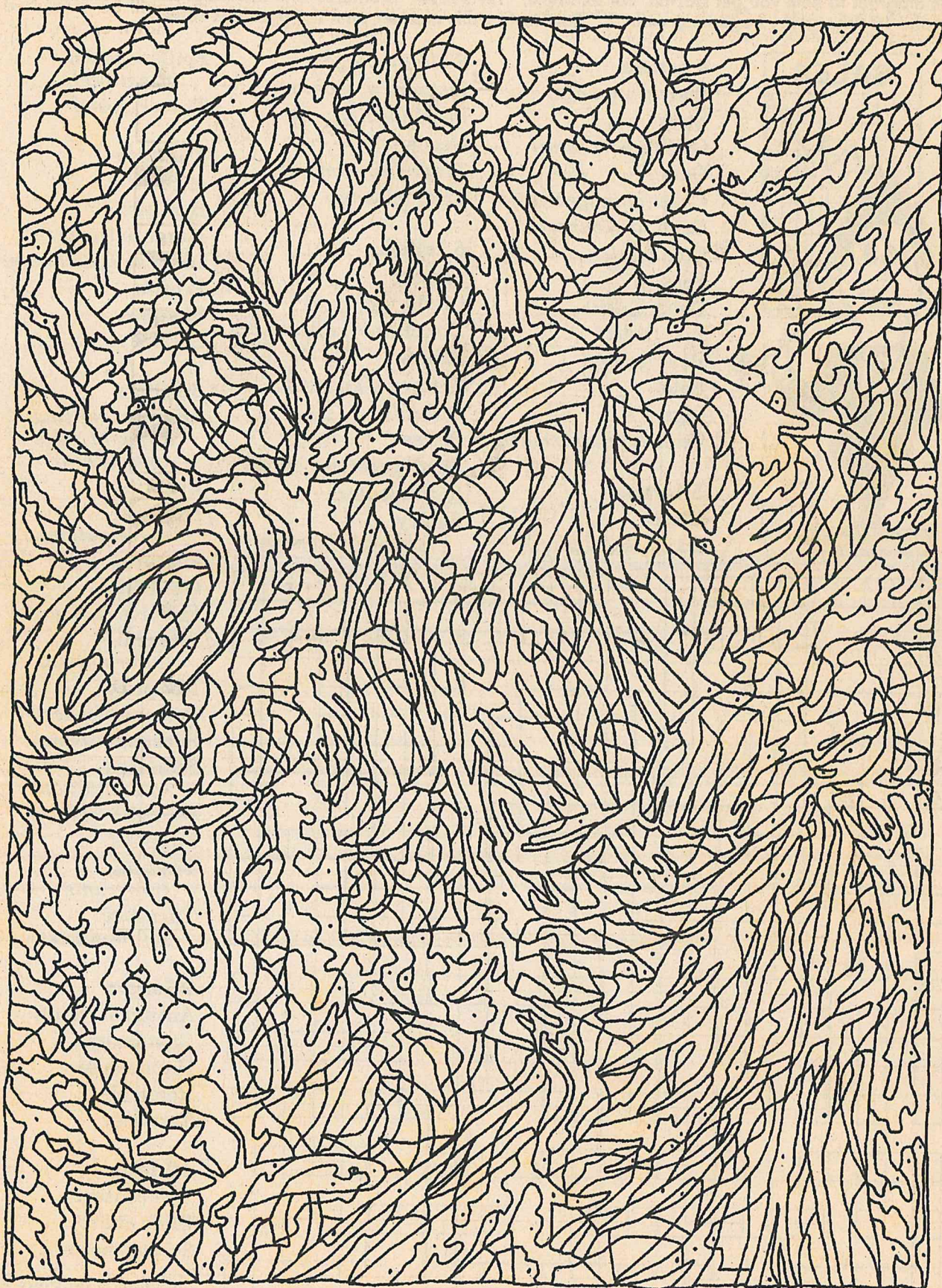
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F													
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H													
I													
J													

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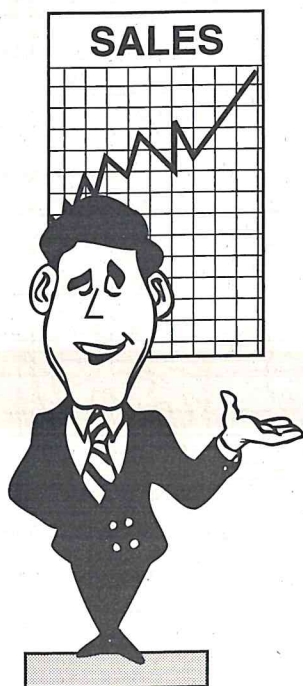
by Jessica Clerk

To solve, simply blacken in with a pencil or pen all of the shapes below that contain a dot. We think you'll like what you see when you're finished!

Solution is on page 80.



Fit the words supplied with each diagram into their proper places in the puzzle squares. The words are in alphabetical order according to the number of letters. Some Kriss Krosses have a word or phrase entered into the diagram to help you get started. For example, "TRAINING" is entered into this diagram. To proceed, look for the 10-letter entry beginning with "T." Continue in this manner until the puzzle is solved.



4 Letters

Body (language)
Buys
Call (report form)
Cars
Case (management)
Cash (discounts)
Cold (calls)
Fees
Good (faith)
List (price)
Real (estate)
Sale
Sign
Time (management)

5 Letters

Close
Daily (sales plan)

Field (manager)
Lists (of prospects)
Local (ordinances)
Needs
Trade (directories)
Trial (closing)

6 Letters

Agency
Credit (policies)
Direct (mail approach)
Ethics
Letter (of goodwill)
Orders
Prices
Reader (service cards)
Retail (sales)
Salary
(plus commission)

Spiffs (special incentives)
Travel (costs)

7 Letters

Account
Bonuses
Expense (report)
Impulse (purchases)
Profits
Samples
Service (contract)

8 Letters

Adaptive (selling - different sales approaches)
Benefits
External (information)
Features
Goodwill
Inactive (accounts)
Internal (information)
Net price
Personal (space)
Seasonal (items)
Standard (presentation)
Straight (salary)
Supplies
Training (programs)
Turnover (of products)

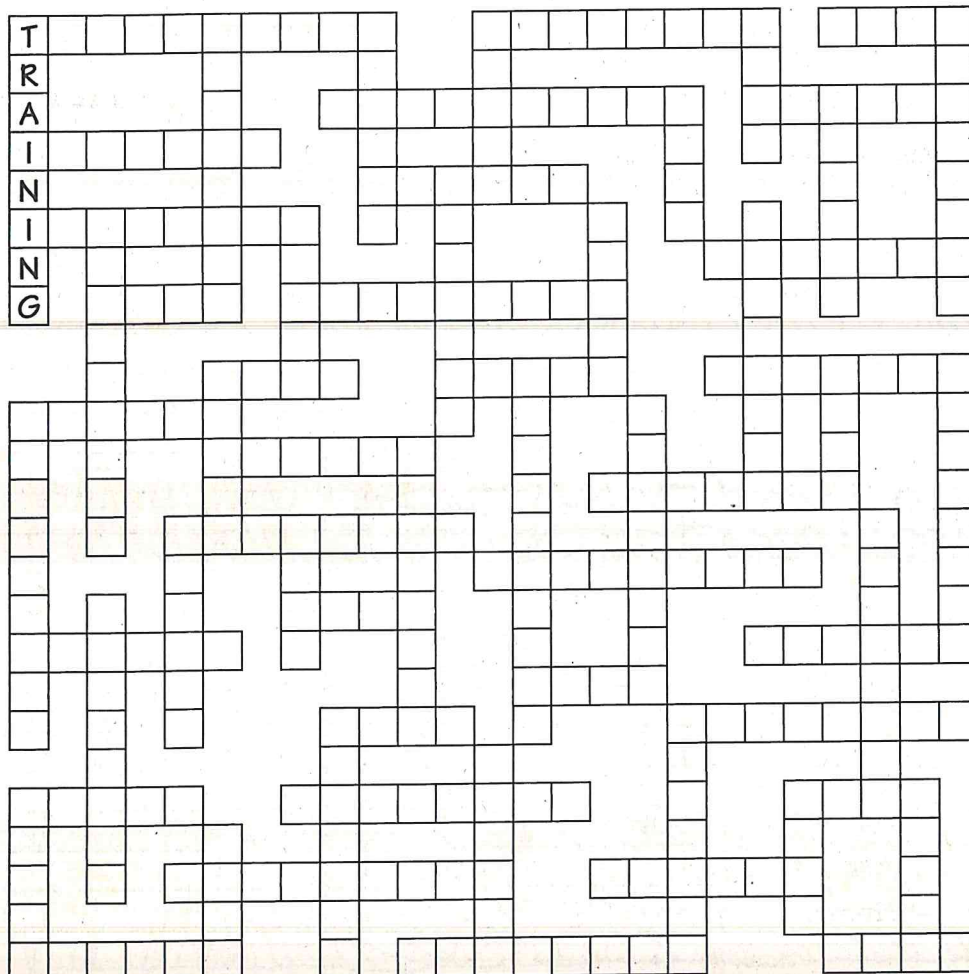
9 Letters

Antitrust (laws)
Customers
Handshake
Referrals
Territory

10 Letters

Eye contact
Slide chart
Trade shows

Solution is on page 79



THE OLD WEST

KRISS KROSS 2

Puzzles that do not have a word or phrase inserted will have a heavily outlined area; if you need help starting this puzzle, turn to page 82 and you will find the entry that goes into the outlined area.

4 Letters

Axes
Duel
Furs
Guns
Lode
Mine (*gold or silver*)
Pass (*through mountains*)

5 Letters

Butch (*Cassidy*)
Posse
Range
Texas
Yarns (*tall stories*)

6 Letters

Buttes
Cattle
Corral
Cowboy
Outlaw
Trader

7 Letters

Gambler
Heifers
Indians
Prairie
Rustler

8 Letters

Antelope
Explorer
Settlers
Stampede
Stockade

9 Letters

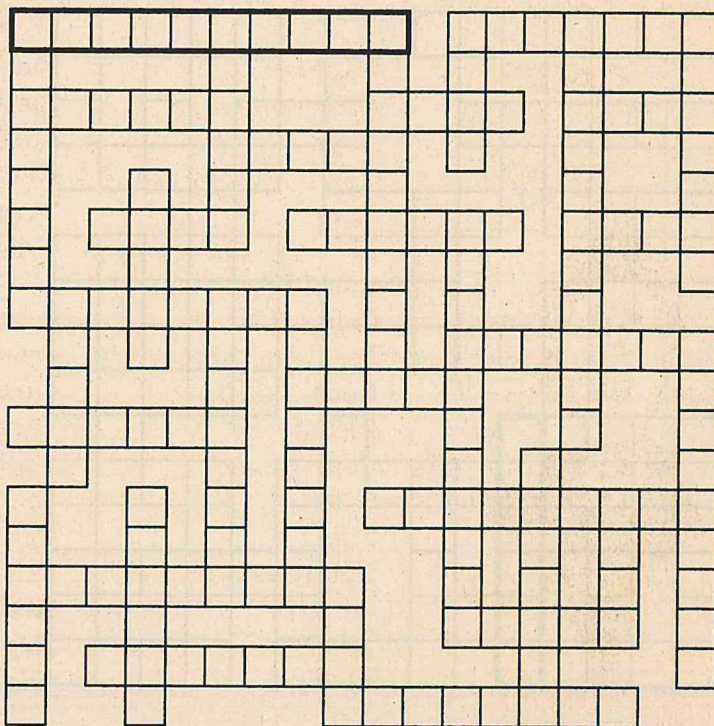
Poker game
Silver ore
Wyatt Earp

10 Letters

Homesteads
Stagecoach

11 Letters

Annie Oakley
Buffalo Bill



ITALIAN CITIES AND TOWNS

KRISS KROSS 3

The entry that goes into the outlined area is listed on page 82.

4 Letters

Crema
Carrara
Aciri
Milan
Caserta
Bari
Osimo
Imperia
Como
Palmi
Isernia
Enna
Rieti
Otranto

6 Letters

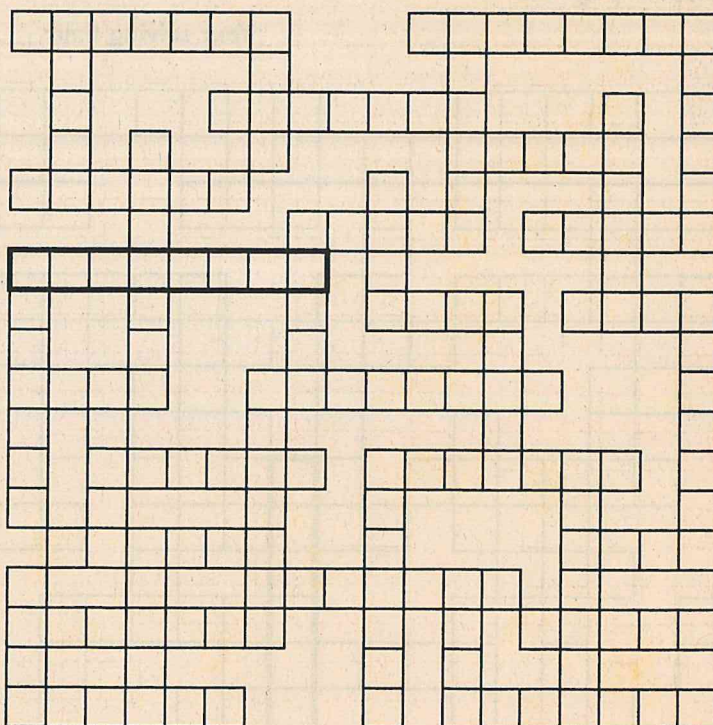
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Ancona
Sciacca
Sala
Assisi
Trieste
(*Consilina*)
Aversa

5 Letters

Biella
Lipari
Aosta
Novara
Avola
Cagliari
Carpi
Bologna
Pinerolo

8 Letters

Macerata

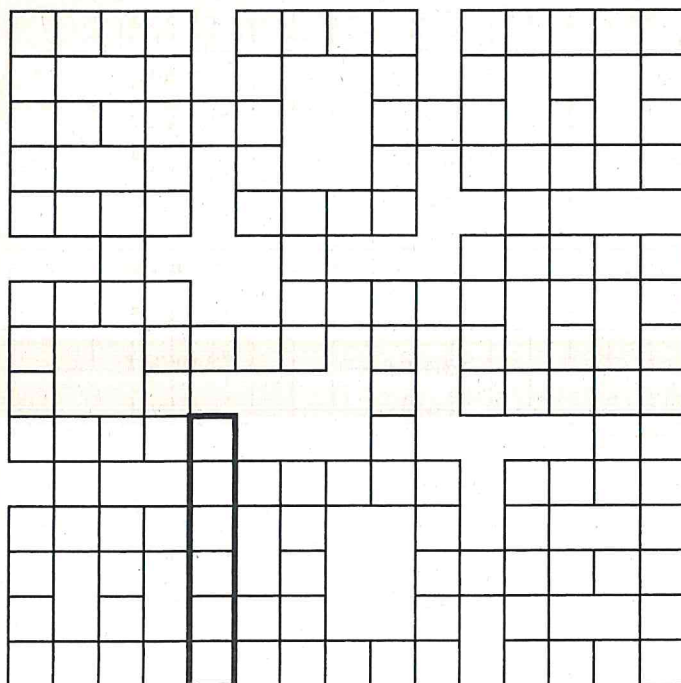


Solutions are on page 79

KRISS KROSS 4

KROSS NUMBER

Solve this like a regular Kriss Kross, putting numbers instead of words into the diagram. If you need help getting started, the number that goes into the outlined area is listed on page 82.



3 Digits

211

560

756

763

818

930

4 Digits

1363

1447

4076

4213

4878

5085

5790

5809

5944

6573

6614

7054

7651

7996

8566

8615

8899

9205

9251

9519

5 Digits

14084

16590

17345

29513

33050

42515

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99408

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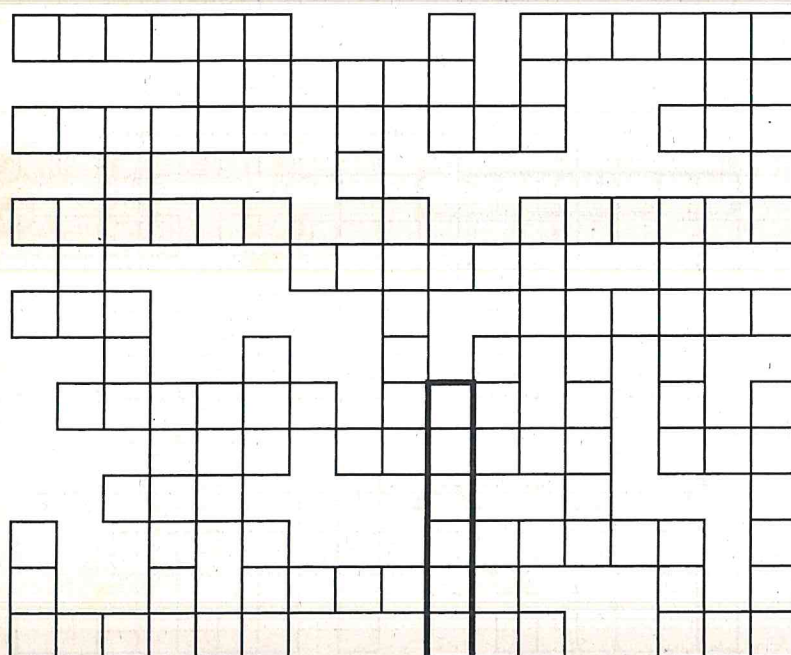
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KRISS KROSS 5

TIMED

It took our expert 5 minutes to start this puzzle by figuring out which entry goes into the outlined area, and another 12 minutes to finish solving the puzzle. You can find the entry that goes into the heavily outlined area listed on page 82.

Your solving time: _____



3 Letters

Ade

Ado

Aid

Aim

Art

Ask

Asp

Ave

Ear

Elm

Emu

Eve

Had

Ima

Ism

Lad

Les

Pet

Ram

Rat

Roe

Rut

Ski

Toe

Use

Vie

Vim

6 Letters

Angela

Arrant

Astral

Avocet

Cravat

Easter

Islets

Phobia

Relate

Sahara

Shears

Sheets

Solace

Sophia

Stated

Staved

Stipel

Tangle

Valets

Solutions are on page 79

TIMED

KRISS KROSS 6

Our expert took 7 minutes to start this puzzle by figuring out which word goes into the heavily outlined area, and another 17 minutes to finish solving the puzzle. You can find the word that goes into the outlined area listed on page 82.

Solution is on page 79.

Your solving time: _____

4 Letters

Abet
Anoa
Arch
Ease
Ecu
Ergo
Idea
Ides
Lion
Maps
Mode
Onus
Ossa
Sari

Sire
Stoa
Taxi
Ural

5 Letters

Argot
Eloin
Error
Inner
Llama
Lotus
Minor
Model
Naive

Nicer
Order
Organ
Radar
Reads
Reeds
Staid
Stout

6 Letters

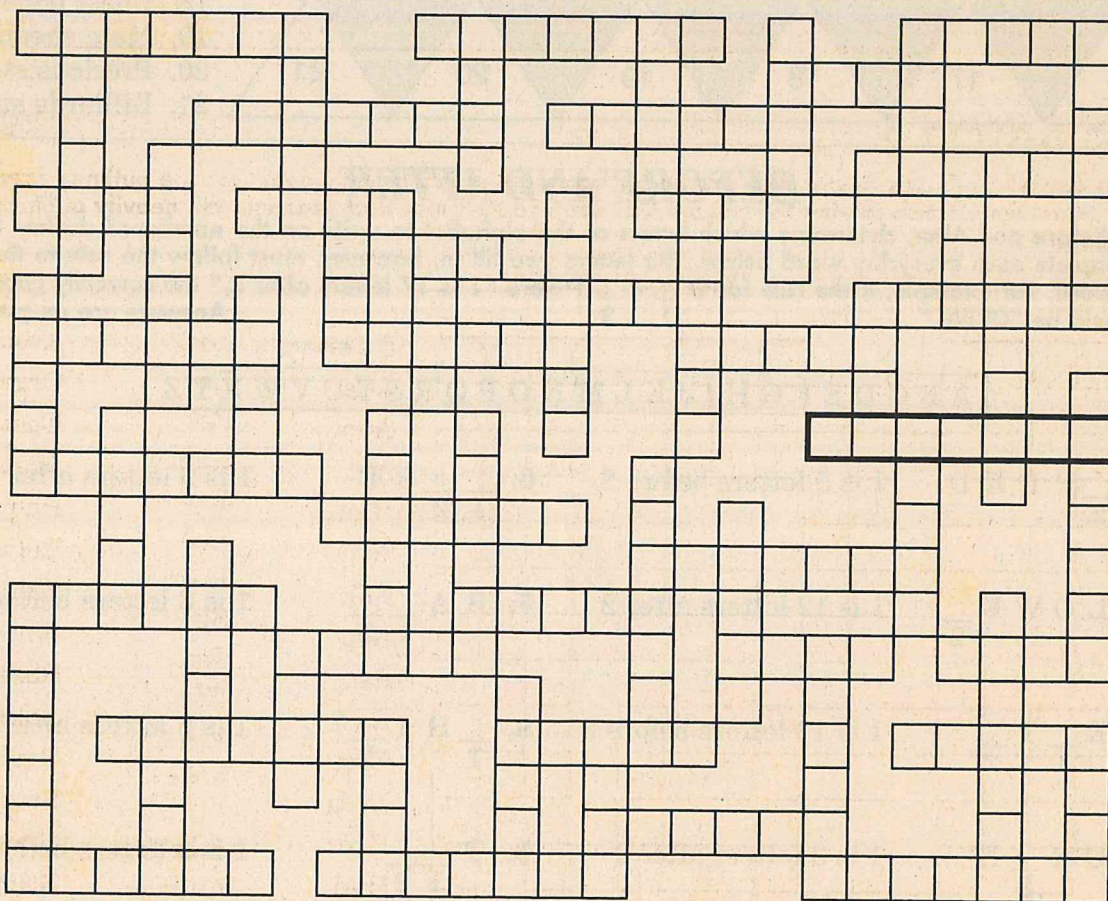
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Anodes
Cabana
Corona
Dallas

Erases
Intend
Locale
Ordeal
Osteal
Rhonda
Senior
Serena
Steeds
Stolid
Toddle
Undent

7 Letters

Advance

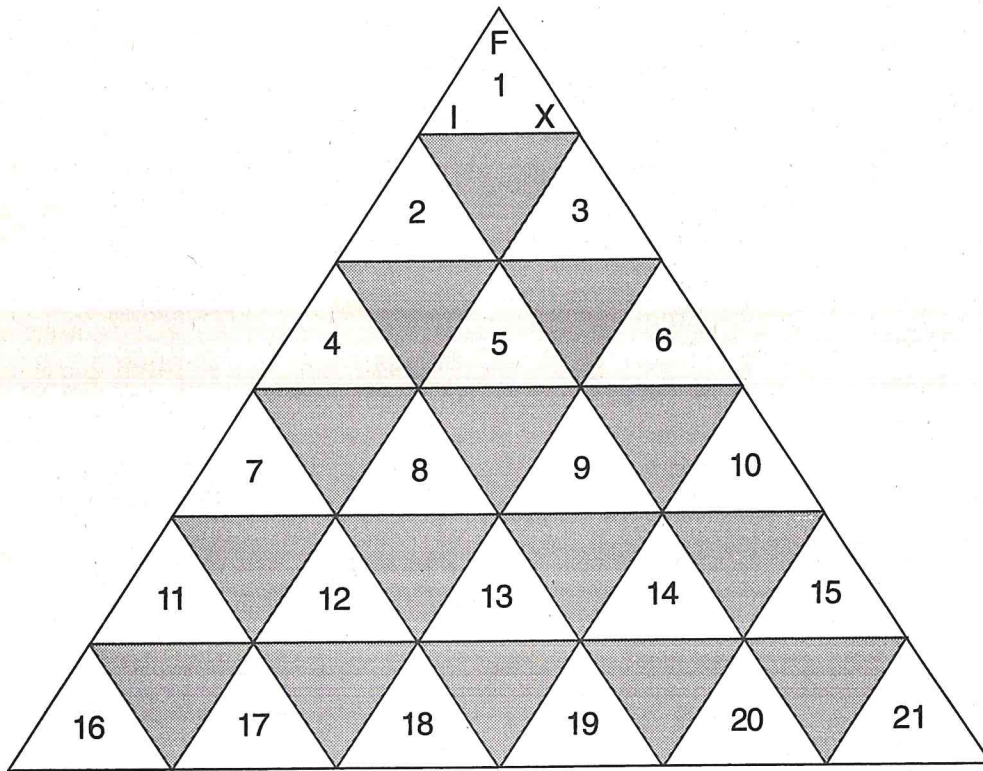
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Eclogue
Icicles
Instead
Profuse
Rotates
Seasons
Serapis
Siamese
Silence
Stripes
Tontine
Valance



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The answers to the definitions below are all 3-letter words. Each answer is to be put into a triangle of the diagram so that it encircles its corresponding number, but it is up to you to decide whether it should be entered in a clockwise or counterclockwise direction. As a help, where the corners of triangles touch, the letters are the same. The first word, FIX, has been entered to help you get started. Solution is on page 80.



1. Repair
2. Woman's hairpiece
3. Carwash add-on
4. Excavate
5. Marry
6. Have dinner
7. Olive product
8. Strange
9. Warning-light color
10. Attempt (to do)
11. Lower limb
12. Swamp
13. Rotten
14. Scrap of fabric
15. Gal's partner
16. Fast plane
17. Irish dance
18. Chest bone
19. Male sheep
20. Precious stone
21. Billiards stick

BEFORE AND AFTER

To solve Before and After, determine which letters of the alphabet to write on the numbered dashes to correctly complete each everyday word below. The letters you fill in, however, must follow the rule to the right of each word. For example, if the rule for G _ E _ T were "1 is 17 letters after 2," the correctly completed word would be "GREAT." Answers are on page 80.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

- | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. $\frac{1}{1} \frac{2}{2}$ P P E D | 1 is 5 letters before 2 | 6. $\frac{1}{1} \frac{2}{2}$ S E | 1 is 9 letters after 2 |
| 2. $\frac{1}{1}$ L O W E $\frac{2}{2}$ | 1 is 12 letters after 2 | 7. B A $\frac{1}{1} \frac{2}{2}$ | 1 is 8 letters before 2 |
| 3. B R $\frac{1}{1}$ I $\frac{2}{2}$ | 1 is 13 letters before 2 | 8. $\frac{1}{1}$ H I $\frac{2}{2}$ | 1 is 6 letters after 2 |
| 4. $\frac{1}{1}$ O R $\frac{2}{2}$ E | 1 is 3 letters after 2 | 9. T $\frac{1}{1} \frac{2}{2}$ | 1 is 9 letters before 2 |
| 5. C R $\frac{1}{1}$ S $\frac{2}{2}$ | 1 is 15 letters before 2 | 10. $\frac{1}{1}$ A $\frac{2}{2}$ | 1 is 13 letters after 2 |

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by Irene R. Hayes

First, write the word that fits the first definition into space 1. Then drop one letter and rearrange the remaining letters to form the answer to definition 2. Drop one more letter, rearrange, and get the answer to definition 3. Put the first dropped letter into the box to the left of space 1 and the other dropped letter into the box next to space 3. When you have correctly solved the puzzle, the dropped letters on the left and right, when read down, will spell out related words or a phrase. Solutions are on page 81.

	1	2	3	
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	7	8	9	
	10	11	12	
	13	14	15	
	16	17	18	

1. Definitions

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Cavalry sword | 10. Exact likeness |
| 2. Take (the burden) | 11. Tennis-set division |
| 3. Exist | 12. Ms. Ryan |
| 4. Woman's handbag | 13. Actor Kevin |
| 5. Positive | 14. Be fond of |
| 6. Manipulate | 15. Inventor Whitney |
| 7. Bed for baby | 16. Theater area |
| 8. Interwoven, as shoestrings | 17. Sunrise direction |
| 9. Clothed | 18. Coffee alternative |

2. Definitions

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Pursued | 11. Slip of the memory |
| 2. Was painful | 12. Airtight closure |
| 3. Leader | 13. Be hot under the collar |
| 4. Texas capital | 14. Bed linen item |
| 5. Discolor | 15. Clockmaker Thomas |
| 6. Agitated state | 16. Wed |
| 7. Stew gently | 17. Navy's rival |
| 8. Scrooge-like person | 18. Spring month |
| 9. Ascend | |
| 10. Taste, as food | |

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	4	5	6	
	7	8	9	
	10	11	12	
	13	14	15	
	16	17	18	

3. Definitions

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Trustworthy | 13. Warm up again, as food |
| 2. Small rock | 14. Valentine symbol |
| 3. Fledglings' home | 15. Actress Perlman |
| 4. Overcome | 16. 180° on a compass |
| 5. Entertained lavishly | 17. Biblical word |
| 6. — off, began golfing | 18. Peppery |
| 7. Teach a skill | 19. Circus employee |
| 8. "It — Necessarily So" | 20. Female horse |
| 9. Pliable metal | 21. Musical perception |
| 10. Boast | 22. Serious, as an oath |
| 11. Canned fish | 23. Tart citrus fruit |
| 12. Cole of music | 24. Burrowing animal |

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	4	5	6	
	7	8	9	
	10	11	12	
	13	14	15	
	16	17	18	
	19	20	21	
	22	23	24	

QUOTATION PUZZLES

In the puzzles below, fit the letters in each column into the boxes directly above them in order to form words. The letters may or may not go into the boxes in the same order in which they are given. It is up to you to decide which letter goes into which box above it. Once a letter is used, cross it off the bottom half of the diagram and do not use it again. A black square indicates the end of a word. When the diagrams have been filled in, you can find the completed quotations by reading across the boxes. Answers are on page 81.

1.

E	B	A	T	M	P	N	Y	N	S	B	M	P	I	M	U	L			
E	N	E	R	Y	A	D	I	S	I	S	S	S	O	B	L	T			
	V	E	S		A	O	S		A	I	L	E	L	E	R	D			
		O			T	H	E		G			H		U	P				

2.

E	A	G	O	I	N	I	T	B	T	C	E	H	C	U	R	A	E	T	
T	O	B	W	R	N	S	E	T	A	H	T	N	C	E	O	R	E	N	
S	S	S	L	Y		B	N	A	T		O		E	B	P	S	T	S	
			A	E		E			O		K				A	A	S	L	

3.

N	S	O	R	O	B	E	X	A	E	P	L	E	R	O	U	C	A	Y	L
E	V	T	N	E	O	S	T	I	N	M	T	I	F	T	D	N	B	E	Q
E	H	E	I	M	N	S		C	N	S	P	O	R	E	A	R	S	N	
T	Y	E			E				I		W		Y	E		T			F

4.

E	S	T	Y	N	P	I	N	L	I	D	I	U	H	O	N	O	H	E	R
I	E	E	A	E	I	W	N	D	E	D	A	B	G		T	O	U	E	D
R	R	T	R	E	D	E	O	U	L	E		N	E		O	T	G	S	T
T	H		D		F		G		V		C	P		N			N	O	

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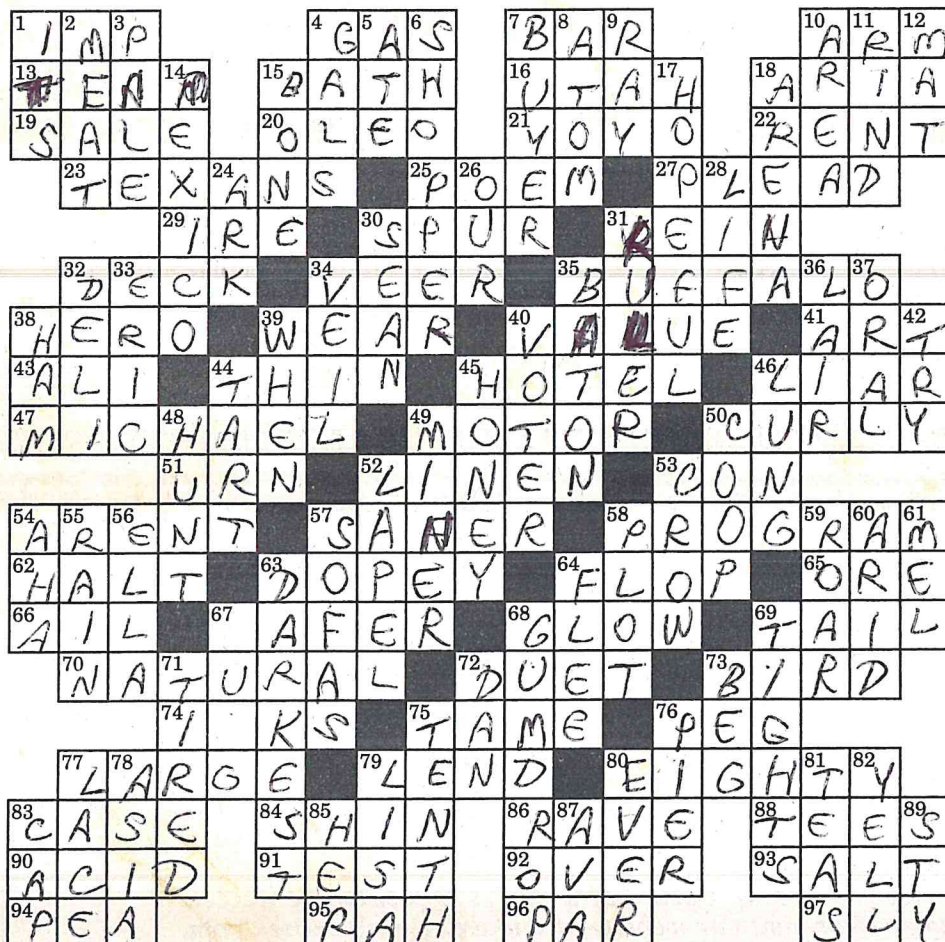
ACROSS

1. Little devil
4. Car fuel
7. Soap unit
10. Upper limb
13. Baseball group
15. Tub activity
16. Provo's location
18. Diva's big moment
19. Bargain event
20. Butter substitute
21. Stringed toy: hyph. wd.
22. Tenant's expense
23. Dallas residents
25. Sonnet, for one
27. Entreat
29. Fury
30. Item on a cowboy boot
31. Bridle strap
32. Pack of cards
34. Turn aside sharply
35. American Bison
38. One who saves the day
39. Erode
40. Worth
41. Gallery exhibit
43. Boxing great
44. Slender
45. Traveler's lodging
46. Fibber
47. Douglas or Keaton
49. Engine
50. Like Shirley Temple's hair
51. Coffee maker
52. Sheets and tablecloths
53. Pro's opposite
54. "— you glad you did?"
57. More lucid
58. TV show
62. Sentry's cry
63. One of the seven dwarfs
64. Big failure
65. Mineral rock
66. Feel awful
67. Less exposed
68. Candle's light
69. Fido's wagger
70. Organic
72. Intimate number?
73. Feathered friend?
74. Squid's squirts
75. Docile
76. Wooden pin

77. Sizable
79. Put up, as money
80. A ripe old age
83. Court matter
84. Lower-leg part
86. Speak enthusiastically (about)
88. Golfer's gadgets
90. Corrosive substance
91. Trial
92. Finished
93. Common seasoning
94. Pod vegetable
95. Cheerleader's shout
96. Duffer's mean
97. Clever

DOWN

1. That thing's
2. Gist, as of a story
3. Whitish
4. Guys' dates
5. Gobbled (up)
6. One who browses
7. Store customer
8. Tiny particle
9. Shaft of light
10. Region
11. Fruit peel
12. Gym pad
14. North American nation
15. Doggy treat
17. Optimistic
18. Sports facility
24. Noah's boat
26. "— Miss Brooks," TV show
28. Existence
30. Connery of film
31. Schoolbag item
32. Sandwich shop
33. Guitarist Clapton
34. Wedding accessory
35. Conductor's wand
36. Animal den
37. Spoken
38. Pork cut
39. "At what time?"
40. Election participant
42. Attempt
44. Bakery product
45. Bee product
46. Breathing organ
48. Look (for)
49. Underground worker
50. Chicken enclosure
52. Blazer feature
53. Black bird
54. "Eureka!"
55. Wet weather
56. Ms. Fitzgerald
57. Soft couches
58. Scheme
59. Surf's sound
60. Bone-dry
61. Actor Gibson
63. Least light
64. Run for it
67. Vocalized
68. Small candy
69. Dancer's garments
71. Weary
72. Newsman Rather
73. See 27-Across
75. Extra inning, in baseball?
76. Wharf
77. Frilly fabric
78. China's continent
79. "Mona —"
80. Always
81. Occasions to serve crumpets
82. Shout
83. Top (off)
85. That girl*
87. Gardner of "The Barefoot Contessa"
89. Pigs' digs



Solution is on page 78

* Marlo Thomas?
(Is that girl a babe?)

ACROSS

1. That woman
4. Roadside lodging
9. Thick slice
13. Review unfavorably
14. Musical drama
15. Raptor's claw
17. Skill
18. Salty flow
19. Idolize
20. Sunday delivery?
22. Edible oval
24. Recently made
25. Scuba's supply
26. Filly's mom
28. Win out over
29. Tailless cat
31. Be sick
32. Female sheep
34. Circle segment
35. Sushi grain
36. Cowboys' charges
40. Be deceitful
41. NATO member
44. Before: poetic
45. Goes on
47. Whistle blast
48. Plant (seeds)
49. Likely
51. Conclude
52. Gratuities
53. Lent activity
56. Track ratio
58. Pump purchase
59. Spanish cheer
60. Caustic soap ingredient
61. Synagogue soloist
64. Popeye's Oyl
66. Danger
69. Cry of triumph
70. Musical sounds
71. Speak eloquently
72. Bite
73. Makes damp
74. Domesticates
75. Young child

DOWN

1. Health resorts
2. Fabled runner
3. Some doors
4. Mower's power
5. Store sign
6. Chinese beverage
7. Do wrong
8. Surgeon's beam
9. Dateless male
10. Young fellow
11. Unaided
12. Awful guests
16. Small salamander
21. Combine
23. "My goodness!"
26. Meadow rodents
27. Put on guard
28. Summer stinger

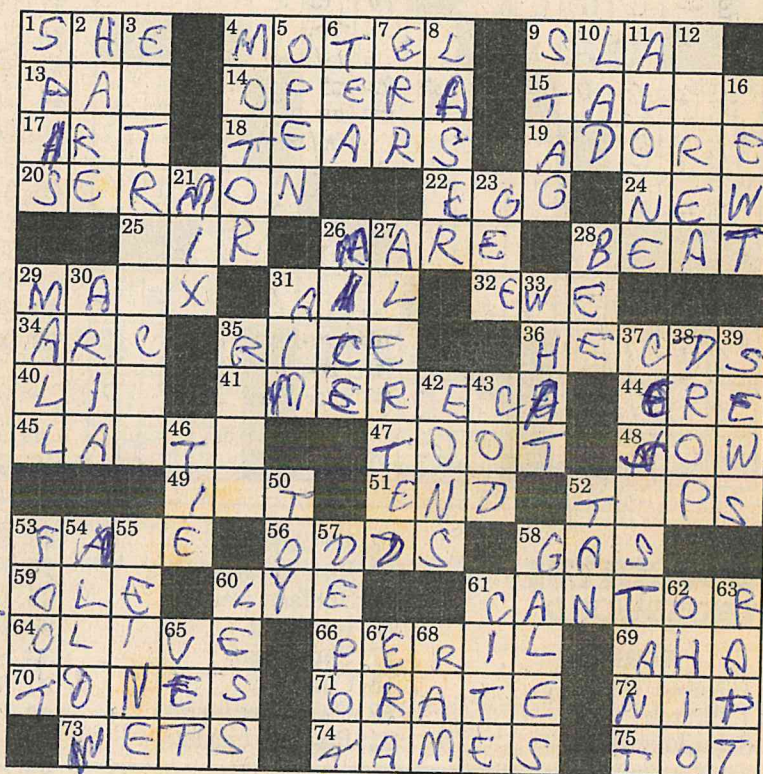
29. Shopper's mecca
30. Met showstopper
31. Intention
33. "How's that?"
35. Rough file
37. Offering opposition
38. Let fall
39. Stitches
42. Electrified atoms
43. Food fish

46. Make lace
50. Plaything
52. Bask in the sun
53. Yard third
54. Permit
55. Paris's river
57. Bus station
58. Strong winds

MEDIUM 6 CROSSWORD

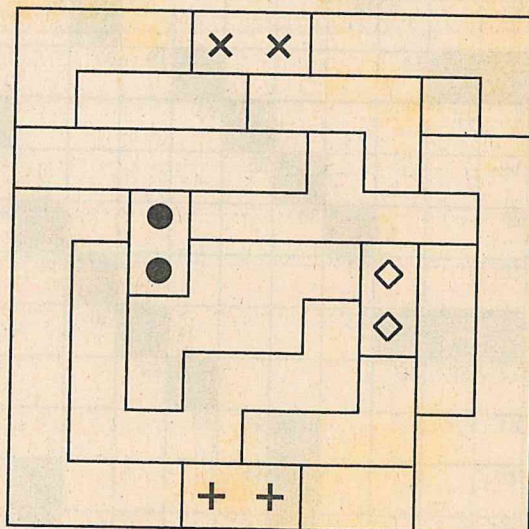
60. Minus
61. Quote (a book)
62. The Buckeye State
63. Engrossed (in)
65. Cat's curer
67. Epoch
68. Aries animal

Solution is on page 77



IN THE ABSTRACT *26, G-T-E!

The artist working on the "canvas" to the right has a singular goal in mind. He hopes to fill in each section of the canvas with one of the four symbols pictured below so that no sections containing the same symbol touch on any side or corner. Four of the sections are already complete — can you help the artist "get the picture"? Solution is on page 79.



7 MEDIUM CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Rainbow shape
4. Talk wildly

8. Teeth surrounders
12. Caspian, for one
13. "Terrible" tsar
14. Resting on
15. Golf average
16. Furry friends
17. Rescue

18. Not as fast
20. Brother's son
22. Footed vase
23. Passing trends
24. Simple
26. Peel
27. Mas' mates
30. Compete (with)
31. Safe place
32. Pitcher edge
33. House addition
34. Freudian topics
35. Differ
36. Forest animal
37. Tizzy
38. U.S. neighbor
41. Scheduled
44. Came down
45. Bit of music
47. Before, to Byron
48. Actor's quest
49. Lumber source
50. Chest bone
51. Tiger's aids
52. Stitches (up)
53. Match division

3. Merry-go-round
4. Mature
5. State firmly
6. Brewing vessel
7. Captures
8. Fights for breath
9. The Beehive State
10. Change cities
11. Gush forth
19. Ironic, as humor
21. 24-Down's home
23. Helpful act
24. First lady?
25. Feel poorly
26. Certain contests
27. Serving dishes
28. Broadcast
29. Sneak a peek
31. Listen to
35. Through
36. Sees romantically
37. Runs off
38. Small wagon
39. Lotion add-in
40. Egyptian river
41. Thick soupy meal
42. Buffalo's lake
43. It may be outstanding
46. Mine output



DOWN

1. Deadly snakes
2. Genuine

8 MEDIUM CROSSWORD

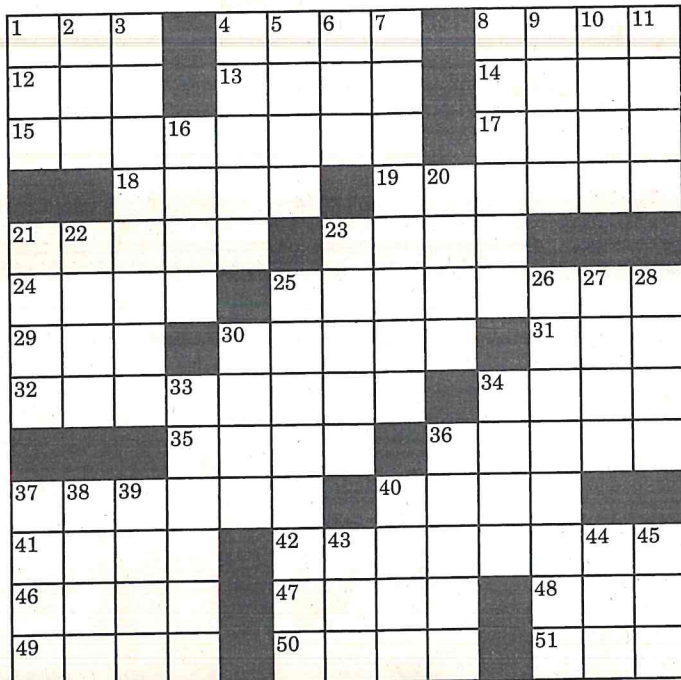
ACROSS

1. Noted Whitney
4. Sketch
8. Ladder rung

12. Mr. Affleck
13. Run (against)
14. Surface (roads)
15. Irritated
17. Shop sign
18. Comfort
19. Casual eateries
21. Repairs (socks)

23. Emulate Cher
24. Fruit covering
25. Links
29. Poem of praise
30. Suspends
31. Shake a leg
32. Dressmaking guides
34. Comic Carvey
35. High up
36. Full amount
37. Sundae topper
40. Filmed
41. "Don't move!"
42. Account accrual
46. "Born Free" star
47. Close to home
48. Carnival city
49. Boy-band fan, often
50. DNA unit
51. 007, for one

7. Vegas events
8. Sink sight
9. Use a VCR
10. For all time
11. Writes
16. Clock pointer
20. Rustic lodgings
21. Word after "lemon"
22. Verdi opera
23. Musician Bono
25. Using a tote
26. Talks foolishly
27. Yothers of TV
28. Glue shut
30. Will beneficiary
33. Scottish plaid
34. Way in
36. Over yonder
37. Newsman Huntley
38. Sound in body
39. Otherwise
40. Baseball's Musial
43. Born
44. Little taste
45. Playroom item



DOWN

1. Decrease
2. Zodiac sign
3. World Wide Web
4. Put on pants
5. Few and far between
6. Expert

MEDIUM 9 CROSSWORD

Solution is on page 77

ACROSS

1. Library offering
5. Fellow
9. Vibrant color
12. Therefore
13. Lamp topper
14. Apple center
15. Hearing organ
16. Upright piano
17. Antler
18. Like a brief moment
20. Quite moist
21. Type size
22. Touch lovingly
25. Humming sound
27. Old-time name for a dog
28. That man
30. Stretch of land
31. Safe place
32. Angry
33. Apiece
34. One who manufactures
35. Grotto
36. Mimic
37. Threadlike structure
38. Group of twelve
39. "Give that back to —!"
40. Conclusion, as in some films
41. More delicate
42. Soul
44. Walking stick
45. Sofa part

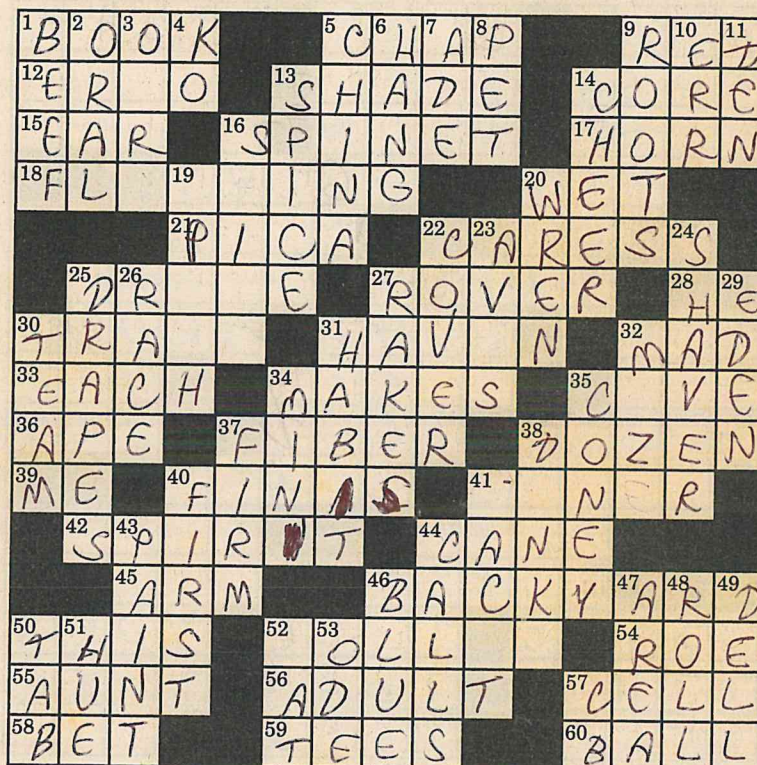
46. Grassy area behind a house
50. The one here
52. Tennis action
54. Fish eggs
55. Female relative
56. Grown-up
57. Prison cubicle
58. Wager
59. Golf pegs
60. Bouncing toy

DOWN

1. Meat choice
2. Spoken
3. Monster
4. Boxing result: slang
5. Asian country
6. Suspend
7. Citrus drink
8. Favorite
9. Underground tree-parts
10. Make a mistake
11. Cozy room
13. Aromatic seasoning
14. Rallying cry
16. Task
19. Distinctive period
20. Small singing bird
22. Lid
23. Declare positively
24. Electric razor

25. Heavy curtains
26. Speed contest
27. Gathers (leaves)
29. Eve's garden
30. Mets or Lakers
31. Nun's garb
32. Labyrinth
34. Tiny skirt, for short
35. — Island, NYC beach area
37. Solid; hard
38. Small and unimportant
40. At the head of the line
41. Cut gem's side
43. Cover a canvas
44. Uses a phone
46. Sky color
47. Region

48. Hot-dog bun
49. Small valley
50. Bar bill
51. Color
52. Dyeing tub
53. Lyric poem
57. Shortwave radio

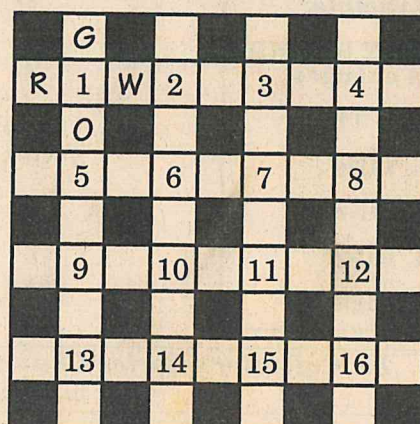


AROUND THE BLOCK

In this puzzle, the correct answer for each definition is a 4-letter word. Start the word in one of the four squares encircling the corresponding number. Some words will be entered clockwise, some counterclockwise; (c) after a definition means in a clockwise direction and (cc) means in a counterclockwise direction. Letters in adjacent words will help you figure out in which squares the letters go. The first word has been entered to help you get started.

Solution is on page 80.

1. Increase in size (cc)
2. Identical sibling (c)
3. Bed on a ship (cc)
4. Hairdressing item (c)
5. "All right!" (cc)
6. Wee (c)
7. Similar (c)
8. Breakfast or lunch (cc)
9. Batting-practice area (c)
10. Monarch (cc)
11. Reside (in) (cc)
12. Military assistant (c)
13. Shed tears (c)
14. Comic's forte (cc)
15. November happening (cc)
16. Fender damage (cc)



10 MEDIUM CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Crow's-nest site
5. Tag info
9. Winesap, for one
14. Vicinity
15. Weapon filler: slang
16. Used a crowbar

17. Track competition
18. Gas in signs
19. Small lakes
20. No holds barred: 2 wds.
23. Like week-old bread
24. Behave better: 2 wds.

28. Baseball miscue
32. Ultimatum words
33. Soldier's meal
36. Once more
38. Rainbow —, fish
39. Epoch
40. "Ta-ta"
42. Butter square
43. Nosh (on)
45. Musher's post
46. Bank (on)

47. Verdi oeuvre
49. Trap
51. Secure with a seat belt: 2 wds.
53. Grassy plots
57. Elongated, in a way: 2 wds.
61. Get into hot water?
64. Repulsive
65. Notion
66. Old anesthetic
67. Genesis address
68. New Jersey jersey name
69. Requirements
70. Some whistle-blowers
71. "Gee whiz!"

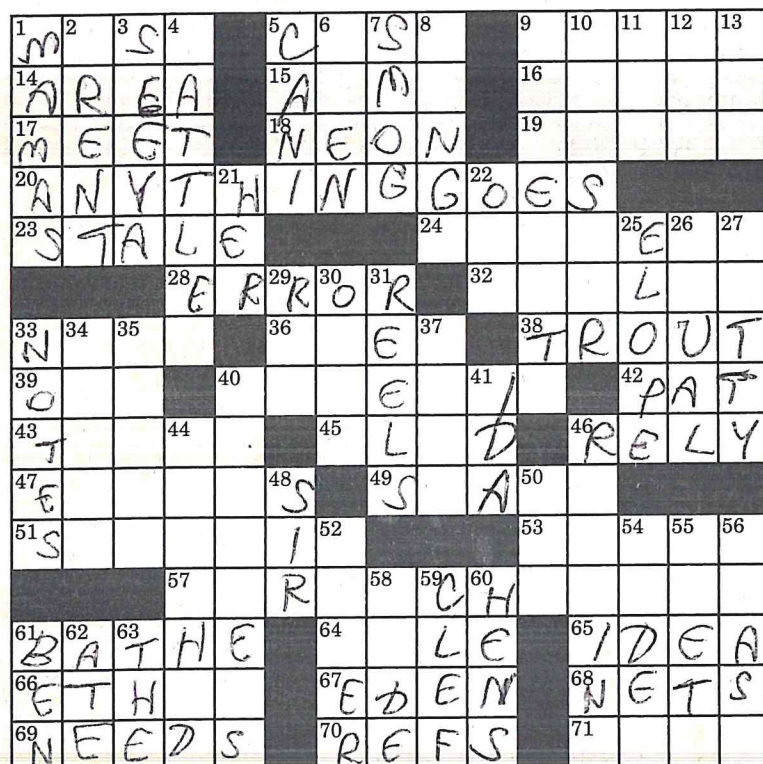
21. That girl
22. "Well, lookee here!"
25. Run away to wed
26. Customary
27. — larceny
29. Stadium shout
30. Wad padding
31. Film spools
33. Written reminders
34. Emulate Etna
35. Not so dotty
37. Small songbird
40. Fraternity branches
41. Ms. Lupino
44. Collapsed
46. Absorbed in an essay

DOWN

1. Papas' partners
2. Fail to be
3. Words of farewell
4. Informs (on)
5. "Will you let yours truly?": 2 wds.
6. Portent
7. Air pollution
8. Salad utensil
9. Be seen by: 2 wds.
10. Thrive
11. Brooch
12. Went ahead of
13. Begley and Bradley

48. Knight's title
50. Ham sandwicher
52. Decisive refusal
54. Cowboy competition
55. Shared airs
56. Salt away
58. It may be turned
59. Word after "bass" or "treble"
60. Coop females
61. Big —, clock
62. Wolfed down
63. An article

Solution is on page 77



CUBE CROSSWORD

by Diane C. Baldwin

MEDIUM 11

CROSSWORD

This crossword puzzle is a cube — so instead of entering words in two directions, you will enter words in three directions. Direction A goes to the left and down, Direction B goes to the right and down, and Direction C goes across.

Solution is on page 78.

DIRECTION A

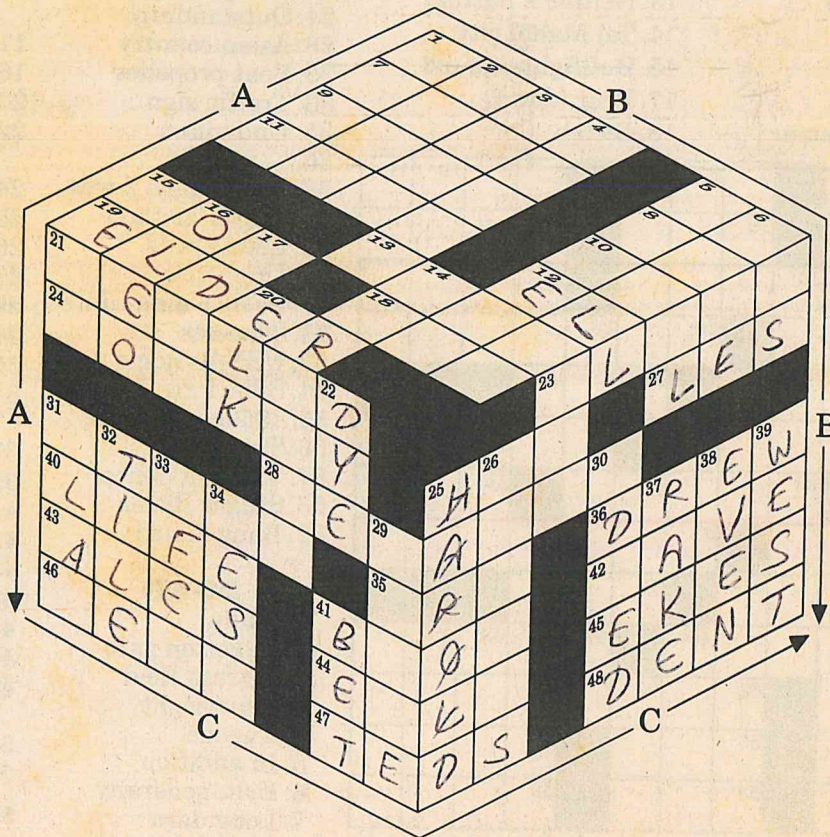
1. Baby's cry
2. Fast steed
3. Explain
4. Retail position
5. Behind the ship
6. Mountain retreat
14. Business goals
15. Reindeer group
16. Vegetable spread
17. Mid-1950s British prime minister
20. Antlered creature
22. Change the color of
29. Go away
31. Try
32. Floor piece
33. 1976 horror classic
(with "The")
34. Gnat, e.g.
41. "You —!"

DIRECTION B

1. Workout spots
5. Emotes onstage
7. Vicinity
8. Word before "horn"
9. Suburban building
10. Lofty
11. Competent
12. New wing, perhaps
13. Hollers
15. Tilling tool
18. Hill dweller
19. Senior citizen
25. Tantalized
26. Wayne films, often: slang
30. Walked sideways carefully
37. Autumn need
38. Tied
39. Sunset direction

DIRECTION C

21. Staggered
23. Portion out
24. Beast of burden
25. Author Robbins
27. "— Misérables"
28. Let go
31. Telegraph words
35. Gobble
36. Mr. Carey
40. National magazine
41. Army station
42. Lent
43. Tavern choices
44. In any way
45. Barely manages
(with "out")
46. Bowed
47. Koppel and Danson
48. Accident result

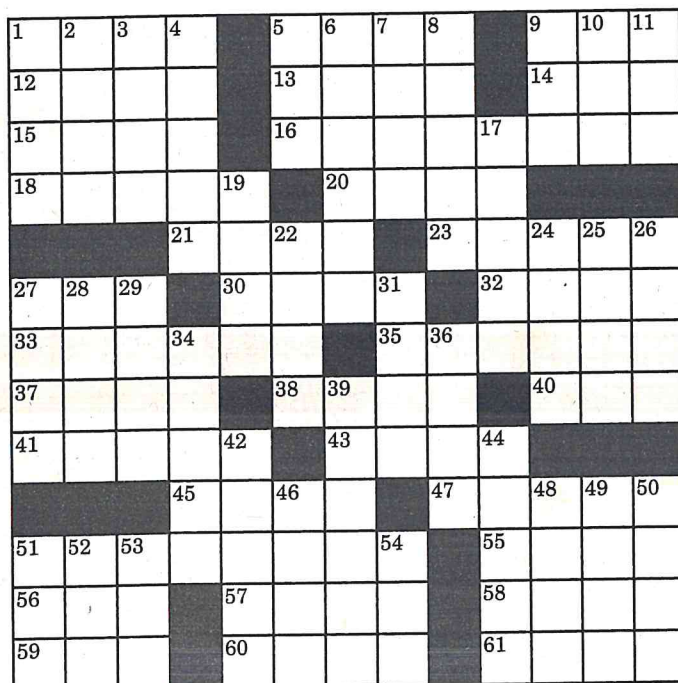


12 MEDIUM CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Sushi go-with
5. Classroom sound

9. Adage
12. Genesis garden
13. Opera song
14. Crusted dessert
15. 27-Across ingredient
16. Tools
18. Force



20. Actress Ward
21. Ploy
23. Dodge
27. Brewed drink
30. Fleshy stem
32. Quite foul
33. Kansas capital
35. "Aha!"
37. Newspaper notice
38. Section
40. "— and Stimpy,"
TV show
41. Dark brown
43. Paper quantity
45. Tall pitcher
47. Traveler's retreat
51. Kitchen herb
55. Great review
56. Eggs
57. Ring result: slang
58. Region
59. Handle clumsily
60. Son of Seth
61. Real estate

7. Old Italian bread
8. Scoop out
9. Pampering spot
10. Breathable stuff
11. Tiny
17. Sit on the fence
19. Fortune
22. Cleansing bar
24. Assert
25. Dutch levee
26. Dash
27. Whit
28. Gray wolf
29. Long movie,
perhaps
31. Only
34. Outer space?
36. The Beehive State
39. Dry gulch
42. Out of bed
44. Virtuous
46. Eddie of
"The French
Connection"

DOWN

1. Trucker's rig
2. Eve's mate
3. Sea vegetation
4. Go in
5. Holiday cry?
6. Rubber nub

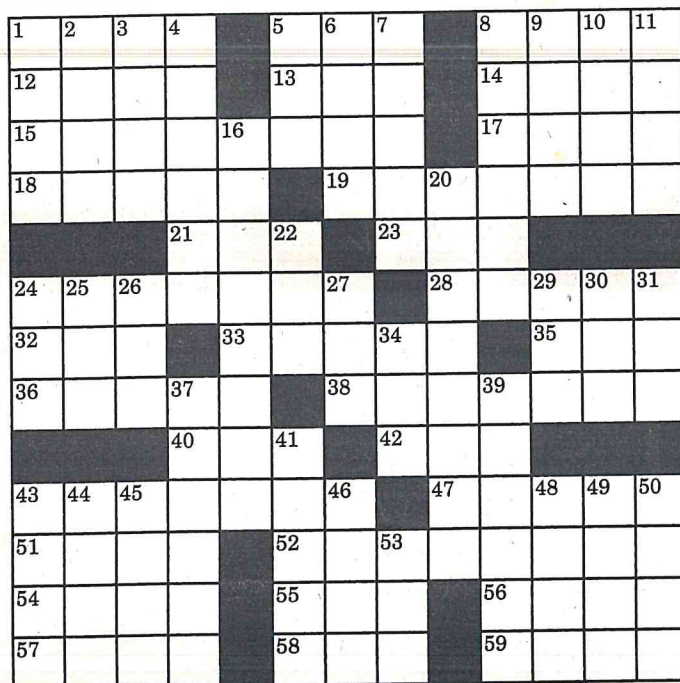
48. Mitchell creation
49. Smooth
50. Guide
51. Apex
52. Actress Gardner
53. Crude
54. Denials

13 MEDIUM CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Choir position
5. Palindromic name

8. Compost deposit
12. Speckled horse
13. Neither's partner
14. Taj Mahal city
15. Bullfighter of old
17. Pour (down)
18. Blotch



19. Wine and dine
21. Dawdle
23. Lumpy mass
24. Outstanding
28. Asian country
32. Boat propeller
33. Traffic sign
35. Undivided
36. — in, don
38. Blind alley: 2 wds.
40. Travel method
42. Like: 2 wds.
43. Urich role
47. Early Caine film
51. Jokester
52. USNA's home
54. Sills' forte
55. 1950s nickname
56. Tiny plant
57. Virginia dance
58. Singer Ritter
59. Bang (shut)

8. Big procession
9. New York cardinal
10. Speed-skater
Heiden
11. Country road
16. Breakdown
20. Myanmar city
22. Exhilarating, in
Paris
24. Grassy turf
25. Paver's need
26. Before, to poets
27. Checkers side
29. Baltimore poet
30. Dancer Miller
31. Took charge of
34. Where Mary's
little lamb ate?
37. Summer shoe
39. Cowboys' home
41. Send payment
43. Unwanted mark
44. Whittle
45. Canal of song
46. Gathering tool
48. Collapse
49. Swenson of
"Benson"
50. Cheese variety
53. Domestic cat

DOWN

1. Skills
2. Ill-gotten gain
3. Actress Reid
4. Playwright
Eugene
5. In addition
6. Exit, generally
7. Long dart

- Solutions are on page 77

MEDIUM 14 CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Ship's trail
5. French treat
10. Excited
14. Director
Kazan
15. Sophia of film
16. Astronaut
Armstrong
17. Misplaced
18. Drives out
19. Dorothy of
Kansas
20. — Moines
21. Tragic Boleyn
22. Stable
resident

46. English estate
47. Large parrot
50. Solitary
51. Meringue base
54. Eager
55. Trembled
57. Ms. Fitzgerald
58. Dust speck
59. Lady's
handbag
60. Radar image
61. Filled with
wonder
62. Snake to shun
63. Baseballer
Ruth

26. Lipstick shade
27. Tent opening
28. Spring flower
29. Runs before
the wind
30. Disney classic
31. Abhors
33. Cowboy's pair
35. Build an aerie
37. Tiff
38. Part of "A.D."
Latin
40. Side salad

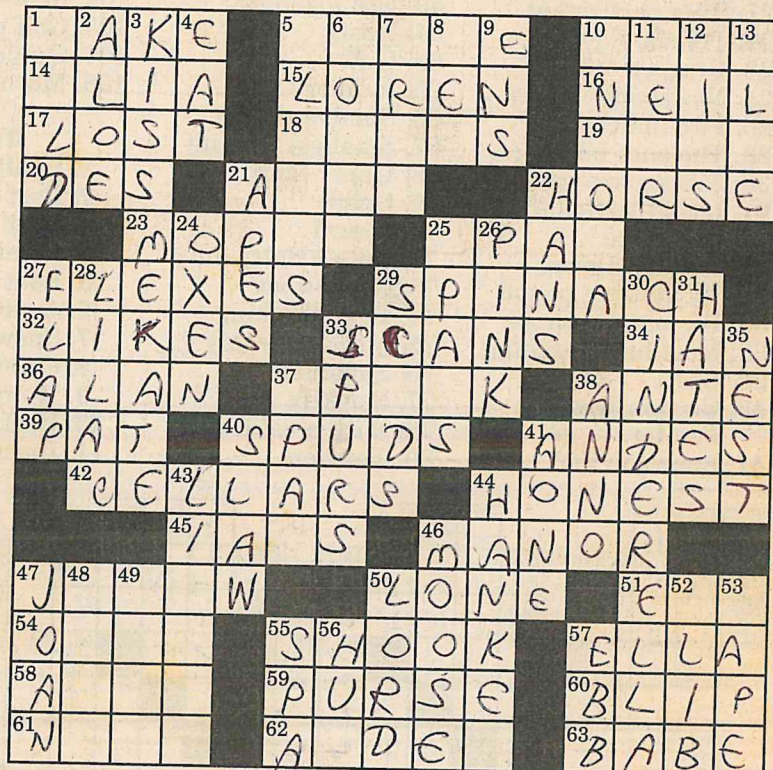
41. First-rate:
2 wds.
43. Put on (cargo)
44. Long (for)
46. Game animal
47. "I Remember
—"
48. Assert
49. Issue a
summons to

50. Resident of
46-Across
52. Smooth-tongued
53. Yawn
55. Mineral spring
56. Paul Newman
flick
57. Wane

Solution is on page 77

DOWN

1. Fuse, as metal
2. Medicinal herb
3. Ann Miller
musical:
3 wds.
4. Have a meal
5. Lab creations
6. Circular
7. Gaelic
8. Vet's visitor
9. Print widths
10. Mohair
11. Transmission
component
12. Artists' paints
13. Happiness
21. Copies
22. Skater Brinker
24. Farm team
25. Reaches across

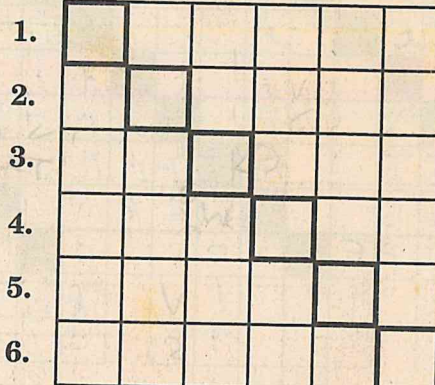


ANAGRAM ANTICS

The odd-looking words below are occupations in anagram form. Unscramble each word and place it in the correspondingly numbered row in the diagram. When you are finished, and if you have anagrammed all the jobs correctly, you can unscramble the letters in the heavily outlined boxes to spell out the occupation of "one who knows how to take notes."

Answer is on page 80.

1. I Y M H S T
2. E L B R I L
3. G R R N E A
4. E G R L G O
5. A E W R L Y
6. E L W R D E



15 MEDIUM CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Sailor's love
4. Distress signal
7. Not many
10. That man's
13. Rate of movement
15. Laundry problem
17. Killed
19. See 32-Across: hyph. wd.
20. Eager
21. Race participant
22. Try the flavor of
23. Grasped
24. Newspaper heads
26. Fire indicator
28. The ones here
30. 25's square root
31. Look fixedly (at)
32. Brouhaha
33. With 25-Down, TV-viewing period
35. Female 21-Across
36. Most high-reaching
39. Cost
40. Certain West Pointer
41. Roadside inn

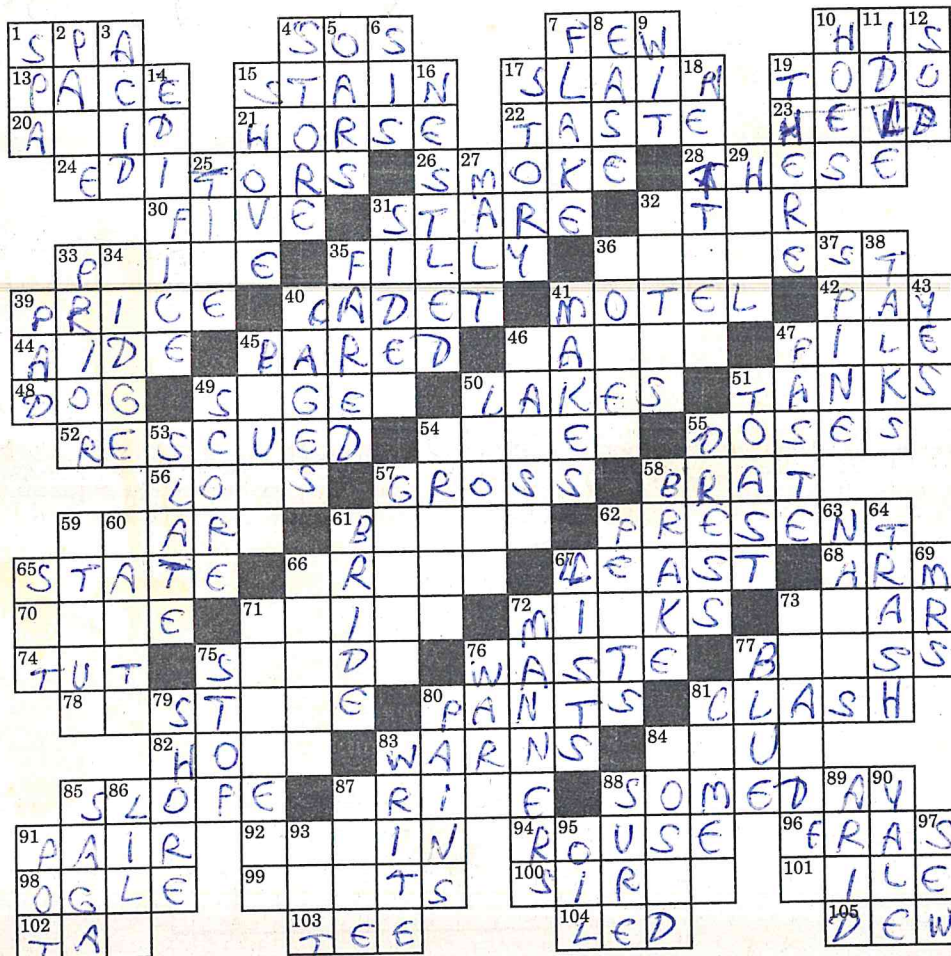
42. Shell out
44. Assistant
45. Peeled
46. Detests
47. Heap
48. Man's best friend
49. Very wise men
50. Huron and Ontario
51. Armored vehicles
52. Saved from danger
54. Far from excited
55. Medicine amounts
56. Business no-no
57. Twelve dozen
58. Unruly child
59. Use together
61. Hasty
62. Gift
65. Iowa or Ohio
66. Small amount
67. Smallest amount
68. Upper limb
70. Gaelic
71. Award
72. Does a dairy duty
73. Shadowbox
74. Egyptian king
75. Move smoothly
76. Squander
77. Sanctify
78. With a valid will
80. Trousers

81. Cymbal's sound
82. Sharpen
83. Cautions
84. Part of speech
85. Ski spot
87. Complaint
88. At a future time
91. Two of a kind
92. Track mover
94. Wake up
96. Notable times
98. Leer at
99. Adds NaCl to
100. Fathers
101. Irritate
102. Make lace
103. Golf peg
104. Guided
105. Morning moisture

12. Turf
14. Imposing building
15. Push
16. Snuggled
17. Narrative tale
18. Annoys
19. At that place
25. See 33-Across
27. Fountain treat
29. Knoll
31. Factions
32. Gluts
33. — to, before
34. Raised strip
35. Got along
36. Carried
37. Backbone
38. Chats
39. Seat cushion
40. Parakeets' homes
41. Creates
43. "Uh-huh"
45. Hesitate briefly
46. Severe
47. Sticky stuff
49. Gain points
50. Free-flowing
51. Browned bread
53. Blackboard material
54. Ankle support
55. Clothe (oneself)
57. Munch grass
58. Car stopper
59. Walk with style
60. Rapidity
61. Groom's mate
62. Animal hides
63. Backs of necks
64. Garbage
65. Ordered group
66. Hackneyed
67. Shopping memos
69. Woman's title
71. Sky spheres
72. Etiquette
73. Speak ill of
75. Halt
76. Lose shape slowly
77. Spectrum color
79. Beach
80. Aches
81. Attends
83. Use a pen
84. Snooped (about)
85. Heroic tale
86. Lively tune
87. Very strong wind
88. "Certainly!"
89. Very dry
90. Harvard's rival
91. Cooking vessel
93. Mouse relative
95. Lubricate
97. Stitch (up)

DOWN

1. Health club
2. Roof projection
3. Sour substance
4. Retail outlet
5. Boat paddles
6. A sibling, for short
7. Snow unit
8. Comfort
9. Humor
10. Uses a garden tool
11. Inactive



ACROSS

1. One of a famed septet
4. Luxury
9. George Jetson's dog
14. "Born in the —"
15. Eagle's abode
16. Fling
17. Head steward: hyph. wd.
19. Relinquish
20. Water, to Juan
21. Compass point
22. Smirky smile
23. Gate guard
25. Tomcat's cry
27. Dress bottom
29. West Indies music
34. Enjoyment
38. Prayer ending
40. Choir voice
41. Vicinity
42. Prowl
43. Bewail
44. Work the land
45. Verne captain
46. Dollars: slang
47. Swindled
49. Tango number
51. Cupid
53. Posit
58. Ancient: hyph. wd.
62. Large wine cask
64. Rush-job acronym

65. Courageous
66. Winter garment: 2 wds.
68. Vital organ
69. Infirm
70. Self-esteem
71. Manicurist's material
72. Assail
73. Computer chip

DOWN

1. "Camille" author
2. Missouri river
3. Southern cooking style
4. At a distance
5. Night flight: hyph. wd. (slang)
6. Important nutrient
7. British: slang
8. Zodiac sign
9. As you please: 2 wds.
10. Pretense
11. Stumble
12. Peregrinate
13. One indebted
18. Cereal grain
22. Stylishly ostentatious
24. Greek letter
26. American wildcat
28. Eke out: 2 wds.
30. Ketch's kin

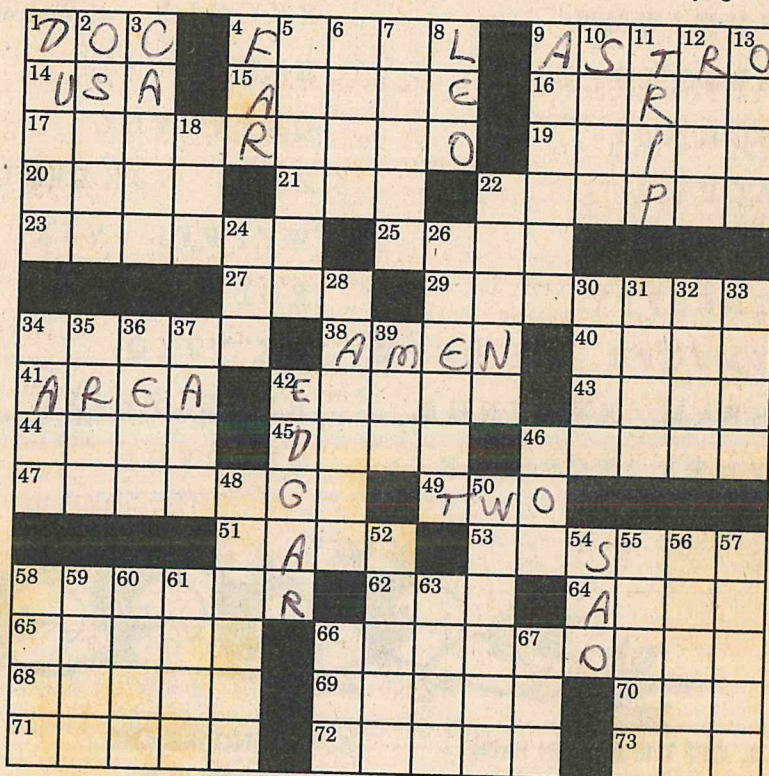
31. Entreaty
32. Check
33. Butterfingers' word
34. Cheater's gimmick: slang
35. Caspian feeder
36. Withered, to a bard
37. Domesticate
39. Silent
42. Bergen's Mortimer
46. Romaine

48. Crisp veggie
50. Manipulate
52. Mineral matter
54. — Paulo, Brazil
55. Theater pro
56. Tropical fruit
57. Town in Surrey

MEDIUM 16 CROSSWORD

58. Competent
59. Not cheery
60. Roof edge
61. Across
63. Together: French
66. Discovery spot
67. Black gemstone

Solution is on page 77



CRYPTOQUIZZES

A Cryptoquiz is a group of related words in a simple substitution code — one set of letters has been substituted for the correct letters of the words in each group. The title and the example of each group will help you identify the words. Look for words that might reveal themselves by their distinctive spelling or by frequently used letters. When you have identified a word, knowing the letters will help you decode the other words in that group, because if A stands for T in one word, it will be the same throughout that group. Each group, though, has a different code. Answers are on page 81.

1. FOR THE DRESSMAKER

Example: bobbins

YLCYYFHY
PMMIWMY
ABSSMHPY
SOHMBI
ACPY
SOCXTWM
TNSSFY
YMJCPR XBLOCPM
SBAM XMBYNHM
YMBX TCPICPR

2. TRANSPORTATION FOR CHILDREN

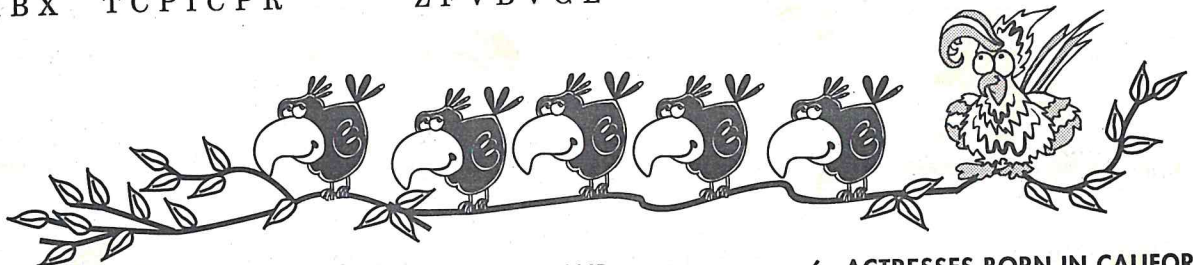
Example: Mommy's arms

RQXKGGLX
XKGGLX RWJQLR
RVKKQLX
QXFVBVGL
ZJZB VJXXFJUL
WFPPFL VJX
RGLP
UK-VJXQ
RWJQLZKJXP
ZFVBVGL

3. I'M WRITING A(N)...

Example: editorial

OGXXGU
GFFEZ
UGHRUX
LRJPG UGJPGM
FSRUX FXRUZ
HOEZ
KRJGO
HUGFF UGOGFEG
XSGFPF
HRGL



4. OFF THE BEATEN PATH

Example: different

VXX
QFQAQCH
AEDCFTR
RLVEUY
DCDR
QFYVBBVF
RLEDVCVDXUFCDJ
ZRYQHUCD
QFWCBUHUCD
RLYRZEUVFCH

5. VISITING IRELAND

Example: pubs

EKFQZAX TRNZA
CGEKDZ
KFUAT NL
UDKKFQZAX
YGTDI
LQDAZCKX LNKUT
TPFZZNZ
ENNU NL UAKKT
KDZAZT
IQXTRFK

6. ACTRESSES BORN IN CALIFORNIA

Example: Angelina Jolie

THD XDIFFQE
MIA FARROW
SFJE RDIFFOTQFJ
DREW BARRYMORE
YHKD THWWJYYH
LIZA MINNELLI
ZDTJFQW SHDK
CAMERON DIAZ
LEOWJCN VDYCFQE
GWYNETH PALTROW
GDYYO XHJYS
SALLY FIELD
NJYJW NIWC
HELEN HUNT
ZDWSHZJ RJFLJW
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BY THE PROCESS OF ELIMINATION...

Cross off the words in the list below according to the instructions given. When you are finished, the remaining words, in order, will reveal advice on good relationships. Answer is on page 80.

HOMEOWNERS SQUABBLED YESTERDAY STIRRED FAST
IMMORALITY WHEE INFLAMMABLE FRIENDSHIPS COPED
MEGABUCKS HORSEWOMEN FACETIOUSLY FORM DADAIST
REWARD SLOWLY EXHAUSTING MOORLAND MONOTHEISM

1. Eliminate the word containing all the vowels in order.
2. Eliminate the word that is a different word spelled backwards.
3. Eliminate the word that means "stole" if one consonant is doubled.
4. Eliminate the word that breaks a spelling rule we all learned in grammar school.
5. Eliminate the two words that are anagrams of each other.
6. Eliminate the word that sounds like a common French word with which it has no letters in common.
7. Eliminate the word that is associated with James Bond and his favorite drink.
8. Eliminate the word that is a famous Beatles song title.
9. Eliminate the word that looks like it would mean a yes man in Russian.
10. Eliminate the word composed entirely of United States postal abbreviations.
11. Eliminate the word that contains the name of a country backwards.
12. Eliminate the word that can be divided into two words defining a certain kind of pigeon and ran.
13. Eliminate the word from which the first two letters can be deleted without changing the meaning.
14. Eliminate the word containing the name of a state capital.
15. Eliminate the word that becomes a different word if the letter T is added in the exact center.

MARCHING ORDERS

Using a different two-step sequence of addition and subtraction, can you make your way from Start to Finish in each puzzle below? We've started the first one; you can see that the second number is two less than the first (-2) and the third number is five more than the second (+5). Use this two-step sequence to reach Finish. On your way, you will not cross your own path or pass through any square twice. Solutions are on page 82.

1. FINISH ↑

9	12	11	20	27	25
10	18	12	10	14	22
17	7	11	15	16	24
9	8	12	13	22	19
4	5	4	18	10	21
6	3	7	6	16	9

↑ START

2. FINISH ↑

14	19	38	35	42	39
16	17	31	37	34	23
11	13	34	27	30	26
12	8	6	12	9	19
5	3	9	14	11	22
6	4	10	7	18	15

↑ START

3. FINISH ↑

15	18	15	14	30	33
14	11	13	26	18	29
9	7	12	22	17	30
12	10	8	9	21	26
3	4	9	20	10	27
6	5	8	7	24	23

↑ START

FIGGERITS

Your finished Figgerit will yield a little truism written onto the SOLUTION dashes. First, fill in as many answers to the DEFINITIONS as you can. Then, transfer their letters onto both the SOLUTION dashes and other WORDS dashes with identical numbers, since in each Figgerit, a letter is allowed to have more than one number. For example, the numbers 6 and 9 might both stand for "r." Note: Each Figgerit has a different pattern of number/letter substitutions. Solutions are on page 81.

Word lists are on page 82.

1. Definitions	Words
Entire	1 11 6 17 29
Yearn deeply (for)	16 34 4 35 18 12
In transit: 3 wds.	6 23 10 31 29 1 19 25
ID info	16 9 22 35 11 30
Scary film genre	2 33 28 20 13 8
Montevideo's country ..	27 32 14 24 34 19 5
Sufficient	3 21 26 7 15 36

Solution:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
10 11 12 13 14 15 16
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29
30 31 32 33 34 35 36

2. Definitions	Words
The Sunshine State ...	FLORIDA 4 24 2 14 27 30 8
Countdown end	LIFTOFF 16 11 1 20 25 4 19
Yo-yo cord	STRING 6 10 3 17 33 29
Circus performer	CLOWN 9 16 31 26 12
Snowy time	WINTER 32 27 12 7 15 3
Irate	ANGRY 5 28 13 21 22
Knitted top	SWEATER 23 32 18 5 10 15 21

Solution:

FOR FAST ACTING
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
RELIEF TRY
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22
SLOWING DOWN
23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33

3. Definitions	Words
Liberty	FREEDOM 21 11 29 2 14 22 5
Savage	BRAVE 9 8 19 26 2
Wrestling-match pair: 2 wds.	TAG TEAM 20 15 24 12 7 27 3
Just picked	FRESH 21 1 25 30 13
Policemen's shields	BADGES 6 27 14 24 4 17
Groom's love	BRIDE 18 1 10 14 7
Like an oil slick	GREASY 28 23 4 15 17 16

Solution:

REMEMBER
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
BIRTHDAYS CAN
9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
FORGET AGES
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

4. Definitions	Words
Overly elaborate, as style	1 4 29 16 32 25 18
Real-estate sign: 2 wds.	1 29 25 11 33 15 9
Language of Chile	11 31 17 8 20 13 23
Weird or eerie	19 31 3 2 34 27
Recorded events of the past	7 12 30 28 3 26 18
Without others	10 2 15 5 28 33 25 27
From Vienna	14 24 6 28 26 5 22 21

Solution:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22
23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34

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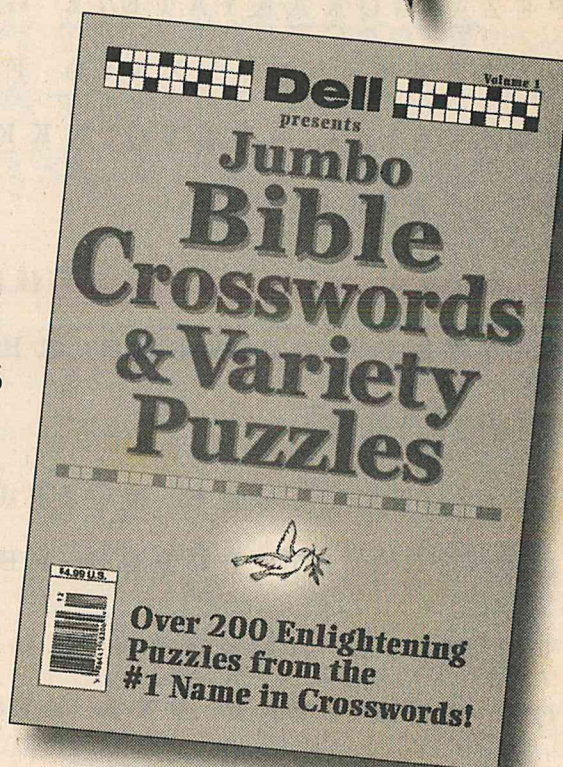
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CRYPTOGRAMS

In Cryptograms, you are given sentences in which one set of letters is substituted for another. The words are in their right order, with a space after each. For example, THE WHITE DOG might be written as RNS LNGRS MPI, R being used for T, N for H, S for E, etc. You can break each code by watching for the frequency of certain letters or the way they are grouped. You know that a single letter is usually A or I, that the word THE occurs very often in our language, as does AND. Try IS, IT, OF, and other common words when you find a group of two letters. Each Cryptogram is in a different code. Answers are on page 81.

1. NID NQX TXLLXVRNRDC TIRBVUDO JCJKBZZ
QDKU XJN LXUD UKFRVBZ NIKO CIXDC KUD
FKUDONC KOV NDKTIDUC.
2. PEZA GQKAKYATEIZ GKEGXK GEZZKZZ V
MOST PRETENTIOUS PEOPLE POSSESSA
NOTCEXEIZ AVXKYA FOTRO VXXEFZ AOKP AE
FRIVOLOUS TALENT WHICH ALLOWS THEM TO
RVAVGIXA AOKTQ NKKA TYAE AOKTQ EQVX
CATAPULT THEIR MEET INTO THEIR ORAL
RVCTATKZ.
CAVITIES.
3. H ZRRA YHL VR IBVHXT SIXBTAM XM VR
HZIBB YXVC VCBG MRGBVXGBM VCHV VCBL
HIB IXZCV.
4. BSC JXCPBCQB NCZFJSB FE ZCPXEFEJ FQ BSC
GSPEGC BD BCPGS FB BD DBSCXQ.
5. TM YPJN AXMXBN MOJN URNW URTM OY WPU
OY WPM, TEE PXB PEF ATXEMY TWF APEEONY
UOEE LN APBHPM.
6. PGM YWEYPU WZYOD Y RGGJ JZYW YFGMS Y
YOU ALWAYS LEARN A GOOD DEAL ABOUT A
HZOUGD FP EXYS XZ UYPU YFGMS GSXZOU.
PERSON BY WHAT HE SAYS ABOUT OTHERS.
7. JNQOO DFCXSAXO QDF HTFDF KFAKNF LFI
IALFITFD IA OFF HTA SO PQNNSXL QKQDI.
8. YPIKTMIGZVPF RZL GZLEYZG KLGZNKY LM
RIHANKY MLEP UNHVF GL FBZLLH ZIDV
YPIKTBZNHTPVK RZL TLK'G GZKA UEBZ LM
NG VNGZVP.

9. PVF IWELF TJHJWU KUFX RJW PVF UTVJJH
JR FCIFWEFATF UFFL PJ MF MHZTD ZAX
MHKF.
10. O ZNSIQ'C DSYQ SC ISBR GRL
A CHILD'S MIND AT E/KE WET
ZRDYRL - GNOLRWXR HOIC TJKY SL DOBRC
CEMENT - WHATEVER CALLS UPON IT MAKES
OY SDJXRCCSKY HKXRWRX.
AN IMPRESSION FOREVER.
11. DTWBZDX CHWTDZHBHJ YJTYNJ HT GVMB CH
MTGGTD HJDHJ CDA YNCZD AJCNZDX ZD
CDTWBJF.
12. VBQBTIXXP YLBIOKQV, "IQDKACB" KY DUB
SIVKW EHTG DUID SIOBY YHSBDUKQV
EHTDUXBYY YCGGBQXP LTKWBXBYY.
13. HXOXOGXH EZTE TMNLJX, KLRX OXMLJLCX,
LV FVFTKKB XTVB EY SLNX GFE YPEXC OYHX
MLPPLJFKE EY ETRX.
14. MEA CURJAOZMME MI VMQEOCUQVX UYYAY CM
AUVX VSZ MI IJMSQ VUJJAY IMQ RN NMSQ
QAVWZA KWJJ ZQMYSVA IJUGWAQ ZWA VQSOC.
15. WU HLPR LSVRL ESUF, NPUT, RNVDKT, SUF
MPV HVTTR MWVQ S ITUHET IVTTU
KWQM WVHTV SUF MPEE HLT SPV XPHL HLTPV
RXTTH MVSIVSUKT.
16. PYUJPMRP HECYPT FCMPAZPPT NEP NKCMB
QFP KCTQ FUBFSA PYCSYPJ TCRUNS UMTPRQT.
17. CYQUQOZXCYP SXI OXUYKZ ZKWMXHWK
MIVQZJXUMQI VQZ SQIAKZGXUMQIMAUH HF
AYQTMIO YQT XIMJXWA XRXCU UQ UYKMZ
KIGMZQIJKIU.

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18. YBARB EFSBAY EXTL GSZF LEQ GEQTV ZTYE
YGZTTEG.
19. JAYO XJ JYUGWOA CFUVCGAZ FURE AYNE
UVROALUC ZRAL JXOFYOC.
20. YAWEGNY TAYZB GUQNKQ GADPQDKEADB TAU
GUQNKEPQ ADQB KA RUQNZ.
21. ATSCEO UEAM OFUPC NVACSSTP NVAVBCEO
CKKULO HTEEUO LCHOVKM.
22. AQZP-MT-FTGV LOPLGLPJQFU XJUMTCQZLFW
XZQGV LM CTUM.
23. KYJJDKAXV KYYLDB PJAGKIYLD IDPJAM
APMAD BDXGKGycm.
24. JBLBA TNQQREFSRI LSJRQH TNYTSD ZBJO
GDEWR HEZYRD'I IRYJBLRYJ JNZEDA
GNLGEIJBT QRTJSDR.
25. GBSJVDOI XLKBVOP QBXLPQ POQSGDR KLDSU
ULQSOR XJQJS.
26. ZHYREPWN QKZKYPLZ QIWNL AYNXHNRRZ
LZKEL AKY YNAYNLMQNRZ.
27. JHINZ FRAKJJHGKWN SHW RMIHTR RGESST
IFFU YKGC YZJAFUZ IZJKZS.
28. RSEDPB OSYZIAOC BPRZIZKWPB SYPB
UMTADEPB'K XOMKEPB DMIUXBZIEK.

CHALLENGER

29. IXMAHJKWHAQZ TAENIQJEH XJNWLAIK
AQLIMLJE OIKJ HNWQ TJQAWM.

CROSS SUMS

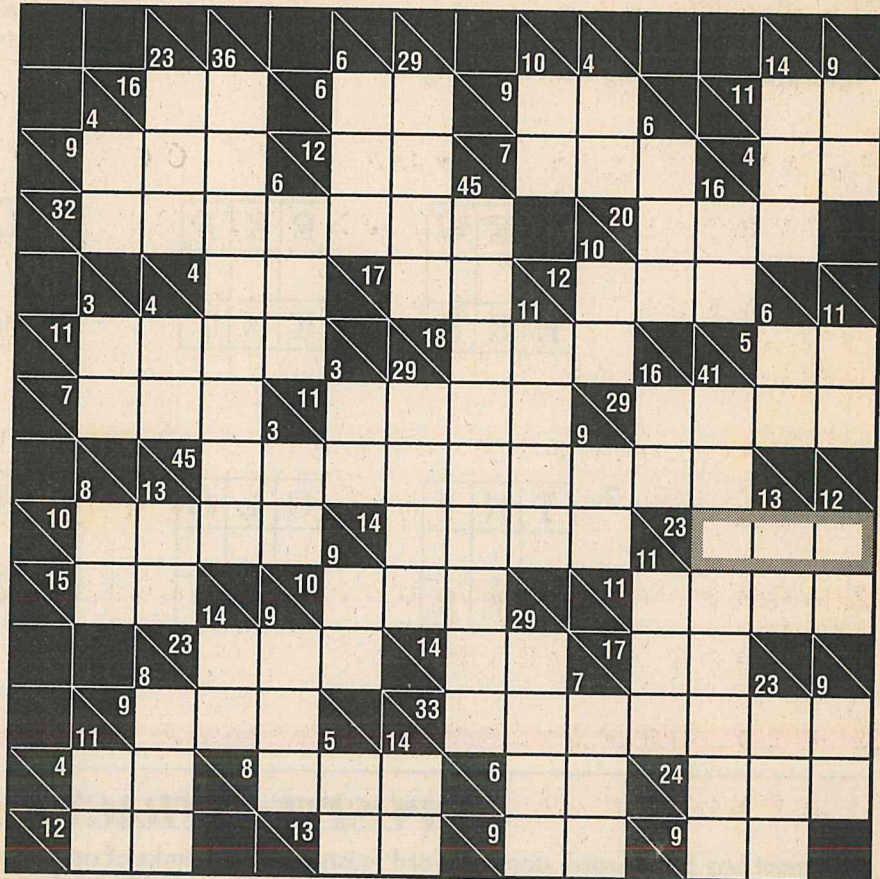
1.

The numbers in the black squares in these puzzles refer to the sums of the digits to be filled into the empty spaces. The number below a diagonal line is the sum of the numbers below it. The number above a diagonal line is the sum of the numbers to the right of it. Place one digit (1 to 9, no zeros) in each square.

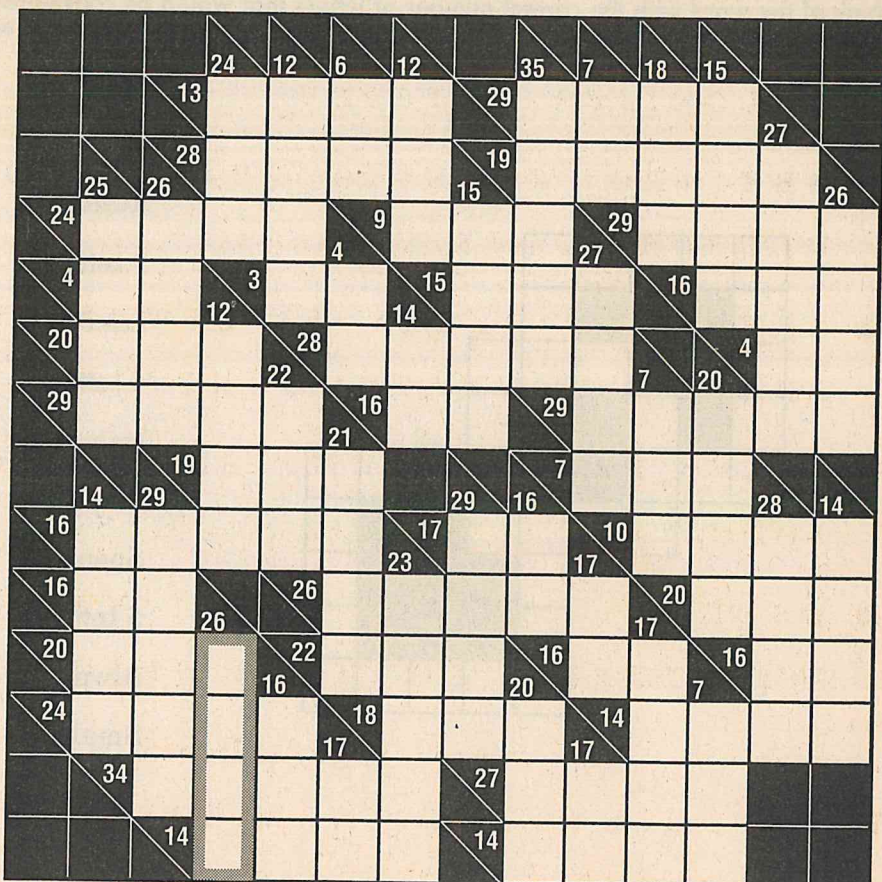
IMPORTANT: No digit is used more than once in any particular digit combination.

We have outlined one area in each diagram. If you need help starting a puzzle, the digit combination for that area is listed on page 82.

Solutions are on page 79.



2.



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MIDDLE ENGLISH

Each 9-square box below contains a 9-letter word reading from left to right and top to bottom, but its three middle letters are missing. To solve, determine each 9-letter word's three middle letters and write them in the empty boxes. If done correctly, another 9-letter word will be formed across the middle rows of the three 9-square boxes, reading from left to right. Answers are on page 80.

1.

N	E	W
E	R	S

E	X	P
E	N	T

C	L	E
I	N	G

2.

T	R	I
T	E	R

C	L	O
E	S	S

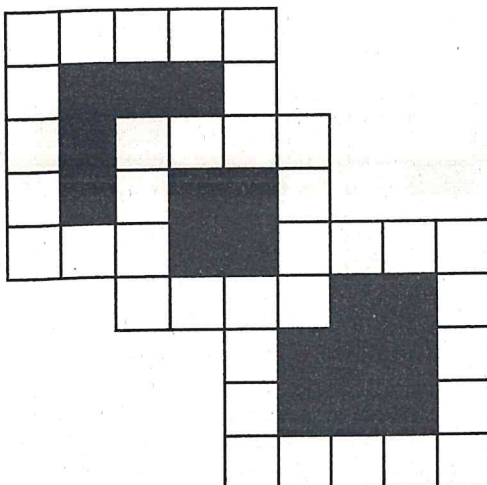
T	A	N
I	N	E

OPPOSITE ATTRACTION

Was that a pencil about long?

For almost any given word, another word exists that one thinks of as its opposite, either in meaning (as "sad" is the opposite of "happy") or in nature (as "pen" is often considered the opposite of "pencil"). For each word, think of the word with the correct number of letters that would be considered its opposite and enter it into the diagram crossword style. For example, you are to think of a 3-letter word reading across that is the opposite of "land."

Solution is on page 80.



ACROSS

3 Letters

Land

4 Letters

Immature

Pleasure

Spend

5 Letters

Always

Small

DOWN

3 Letters

Bottom

4 Letters

Hard

Thick

Write

5 Letters

Boys

Unwilling

MAGIC ANAGRAMS

Anagram each word in the diagram below so that it forms a new word that fits one of the given definitions. Write the new word on the dash provided, and enter the number of the matching definition in the circle. **HANDICAP:** The sum of the circled numbers in each row and column must equal 65. After you've formed all 25 new words and matched each with its definition, write the initial letter of each new word onto its correspondingly numbered dash below the definitions. If done correctly, you'll be able to read a well-known proverb.

Solution is on page 80.

BLEAT ○ _____	WIRED ○ _____	AILED ○ _____	HEATS ○ _____	SANER ○ _____	= 65
MOATS ○ _____	SNAKY ○ _____	SWEAT ○ _____	BRUSH ○ _____	SAVER ○ _____	= 65
MOLAR ○ _____	GLEAN ○ _____	TONES ○ _____	MILES ○ _____	SKATE ○ _____	= 65
CIVET ○ _____	SCALE ○ _____	GREET ○ _____	NEIGH ○ _____	HARES ○ _____	= 65
LATER ○ _____	ABODE ○ _____	IDEAS ○ _____	CRAVE ○ _____	BELOW ○ _____	= 65
= 65	= 65	= 65	= 65	= 65	

- Low, woody plant
- Ethical
- Perfect model
- Shoe fasteners
- Nudge aside
- Cut (hair)
- Do some woodworking
- Charged particles
- Staff symbols
- Strange
- Heavenly being
- Trap
- Gate part
- Do a tailoring job
- Squander (time)
- Some office workers
- Pulls suddenly
- Captures, as a chess piece
- Urgency
- Remove for nonpayment
- Dining-room piece
- White heron
- Southwest building material
- Great reviews
- "Ghostbusters" goop

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

1 EASY DIAGRAMLESS

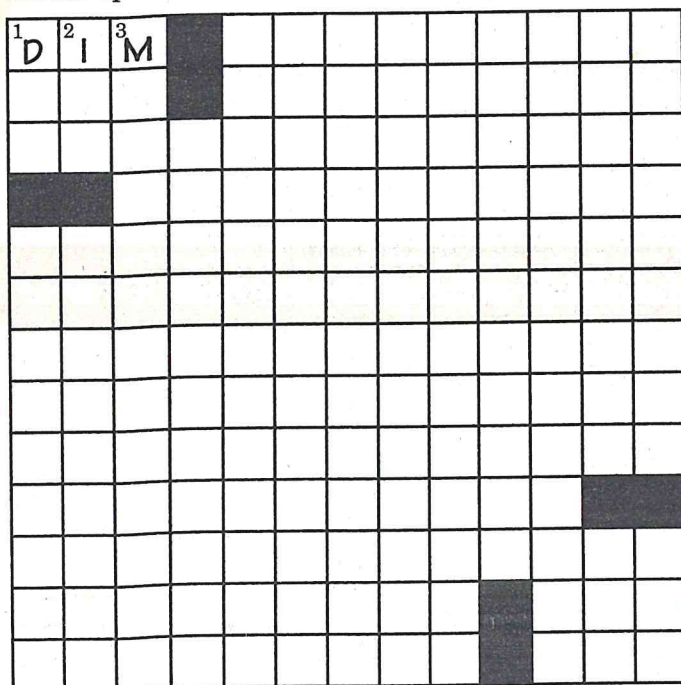
ACROSS

1. Faintly lit
4. Use (money)
9. Sum up

12. High card
13. Light boat
14. Spring month
15. Go down
17. Portion
19. Male children
20. Relieved

21. Small blackboard
23. Grows crops
25. Tail sways
26. Half a quart
27. Pierre's state: abbr.
29. Eisenhower's nickname
30. Withers
31. Misery
32. "Tell — the truth!"
33. Pub drinks
34. Skin mark
35. Buckets
37. Less coarse
38. Not very tall
40. Magic stick
41. Savor
42. Painters' portable stairs
45. Anger
46. Wage increase
48. College cheer
49. Stoplight color
50. Strides
51. Secret agent

3. Answering-machine recording
4. Stage setting
5. Skillets
6. Conclude
7. Negative reply
8. Locales for camels
9. Accumulate
10. Challenge
11. Tinted
16. Folding beds
18. Sandwich meat
21. Use a pool
22. Como or Mead
23. Nail smoothers
24. Social insects
26. Tablet
27. Shoe bottom
28. Bambi, for one
30. Cafe employees
31. Marvels
34. Obey
35. Modeled
36. Museum exhibit
37. Loses color
38. Mix
39. Rabbit's kin
40. Stinging bug
42. Fib
43. Knock loudly
44. Timid
47. By



DOWN

1. Father
2. Frozen water

2 EASY DIAGRAMLESS

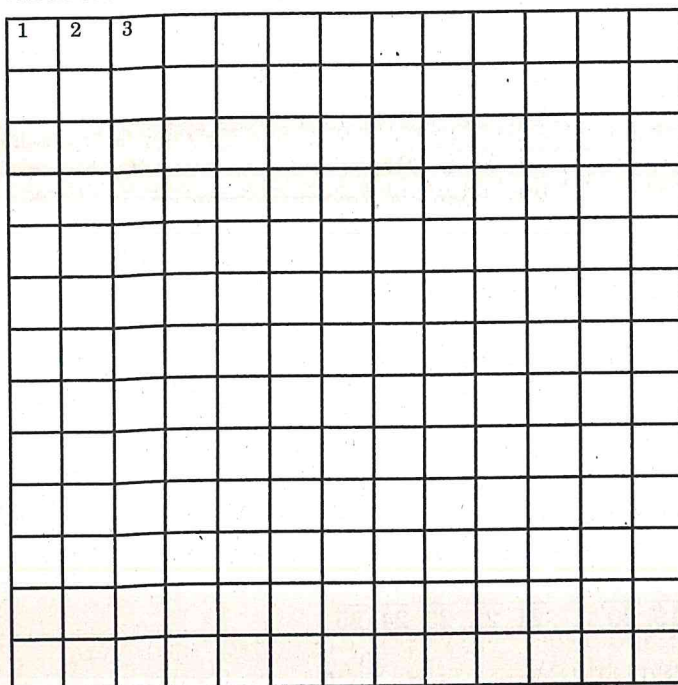
ACROSS

1. Parking place
4. Also
7. Faucet

10. Historic time
11. Defect
13. Rink surface
14. Word with "sales" or "income"
15. Go into
16. Before: poetic
17. Skid

19. Beneath
21. Total
23. Golf peg
24. Slender
27. Mimic
29. Impulse
33. Breeze
34. Can material
35. Single bill
36. Low (down)
38. Conceit
39. — up, confined
40. Free (of)
42. Regret
44. Prejudiced one
47. Paid out (cash)
51. Commotion
52. Wipe away
56. Female deer
57. Sick
58. Relocated
59. Print measurements
60. Guided
61. Saturated
62. Woven snare

5. Not at home
6. Grand — Opry
7. Bound
8. Unit of land
9. Look (at)
11. Give meals to
12. Factual
18. Water barrier
20. Just made
22. Out of style
23. Male voice
24. Unhappy
25. Falsehood
26. Anger
28. Sty resident
30. Garden weeder
31. Rural hotel
32. Encountered
37. In favor of
39. Energy
41. Article
43. Secondhand
44. Help (out)
45. Inactive
46. Midas's metal
48. Paradise
49. Zilch
50. Exam
53. Use oars
54. "— Maria," hymn
55. Matching group



DOWN

1. Allows
2. Spoken
3. Cab
4. Light brown

Solutions are on page 77

This Diagramless is 15 boxes wide by 15 boxes deep.
Starting box is on page 82.

MEDIUM 3 DIAGRAMLESS

ACROSS

1. Extend across
5. Broader
7. Seed container
10. On cloud nine
12. Eye part
14. Judge or think
15. Water barrier
17. Cardinal's creation

41. Spouse
42. Roof edge
43. Military greeting
45. Sandwich bread
46. Clog bottoms
47. Toward the sunset

22. Amusement
24. Contribute
25. Coasting vehicle
26. Stroke lovingly
27. Moist bit
28. Sing like Ella

29. Matadors' garb
30. Match venues
31. Distribute (with "out")
33. Hate
34. Fly high
35. A deadly sin

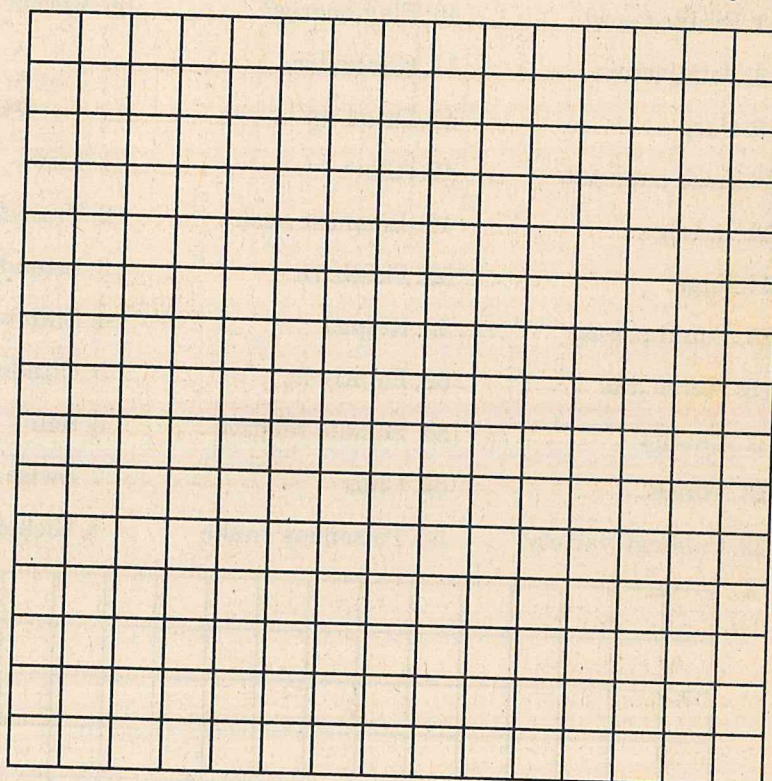
37. Forbes' list-topper
39. Observe
41. Stubborn animal
44. Deep, as a voice

Solution is on page 79

DOWN

18. Taggers, at tag
19. Doctor's quest
20. Large scissors
22. Confronts
23. Card's quality
24. Compulsion
25. Drove too fast
27. Cooked to a T
28. Climbed up
31. A British Isle
32. Editor's mark
33. Cheapen
36. Mimicked
37. Obtain
38. Long or short measures
40. Hamilton bill

1. Dieters' temptations
2. Heaps
3. Genesis figure
4. Gross minus costs
6. Decrease
7. Bowling target
8. Mine deposits
9. Satellite —
11. Challenges
13. Boiled slowly
14. Malicious talk
16. Disorderly state
19. Be concerned
21. Help



WORD MINE

Form all the 4-letter words you can by using only the letters in the phrase below. You may use a letter more than once in a word ONLY if it appears more than once in SPRING TULIP. Words beginning with a capital letter, contractions, plurals, hyphenated, obsolete, slang, poetic, archaic, foreign, and dialect words are not allowed.

NOTE: In this Word Mine, present-tense verbs ending in "s" (such as "runs") are not allowed.

Our list of 51 4-letter words is on page 81.

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4 MEDIUM DIAGRAMLESS

ACROSS

1. Highway exit
5. Notable deed
9. Soft spread
10. Leer (at)
11. Headliner
12. Braided cord
13. Satisfaction
19. Carp
22. Arab potentate
23. Indulge
24. Eggs
25. Equal person
26. Stereo dial
27. Energy
28. Finish
29. Cabbage variety

30. Adventure
34. Mug
35. Mad (at)
36. Long period
37. Angry
38. Look after
40. Flag bearer?
41. Coriander
45. Dried up
46. Allow
49. Japanese sash
50. Firstborn
52. Ripped
53. Faintly lit
54. Female relative
55. Char
56. Poisonous snake

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Starting box is on page 82.

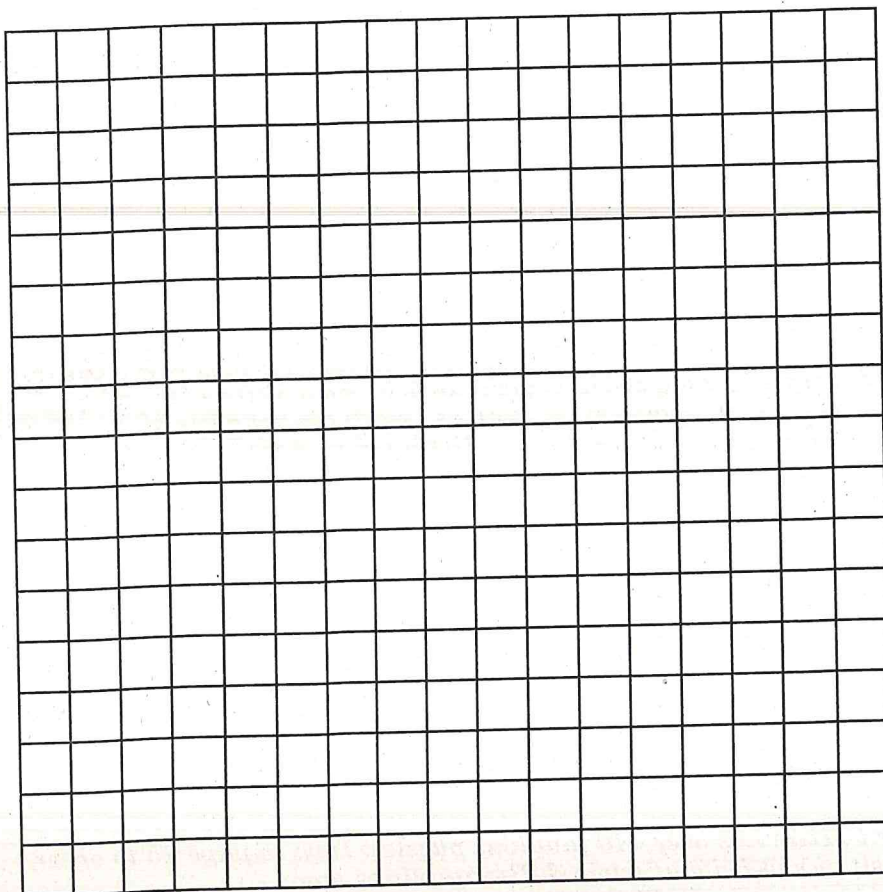
57. Gadget
59. Pummel
62. Small bottle
63. Hautboy, today
64. Singer Adams
65. Go on (one's way)
66. Rather and Duryea

13. Cloak
14. Heavy sign
15. Lack
16. Pack beast
17. Australian bird
18. Alaskan city
19. Bright star
20. Eager

DOWN

1. List
2. Transform
3. Intend
4. Ship window
5. Citadel
6. Self
7. Swiss peak
8. Kickoff need

21. Up to the task
26. Empty
29. Ms. Carpenter
31. Accomplice
32. Cropped up
33. Strokes
34. Greek cheese
39. Soaking wet
40. Aloof
41. Musical end
42. Wading bird
43. Drooping
44. Spicy stew
45. Cult
46. Actress Anderson
47. Therefore: Latin
48. Adolescent
51. Lair
52. Names
55. European nation
58. Verdi opera
59. Double over
60. Mr. Vigoda
61. Possible heir



Solution is on page 79

This Diagramless is 15 boxes wide by 15 boxes deep.
Starting box is on page 82.

HARD 5 DIAGRAMLESS

ACROSS

1. Sweetheart
6. Antenna bristle
12. Metric measure
13. Tun repairman
14. Peerless
15. Like Simba
16. Wordsmith Whitman
17. Emmet's cousin
18. Dull person
20. Jazz fan: slang
21. Extra bed
22. Fastens again
25. Long-stemmed dish for sweets
27. Nelson, for one
28. Dancer's wear
29. Followed furtively
31. Criminal crowd
34. Possessive pronoun
35. Engrossed
38. Bois-Guilbert's rival

41. Bargaining, once
43. Military group
44. Very active
45. Object
46. Sheer fabric
47. Carolinas river: 2 wds.
48. Arboreal lizard

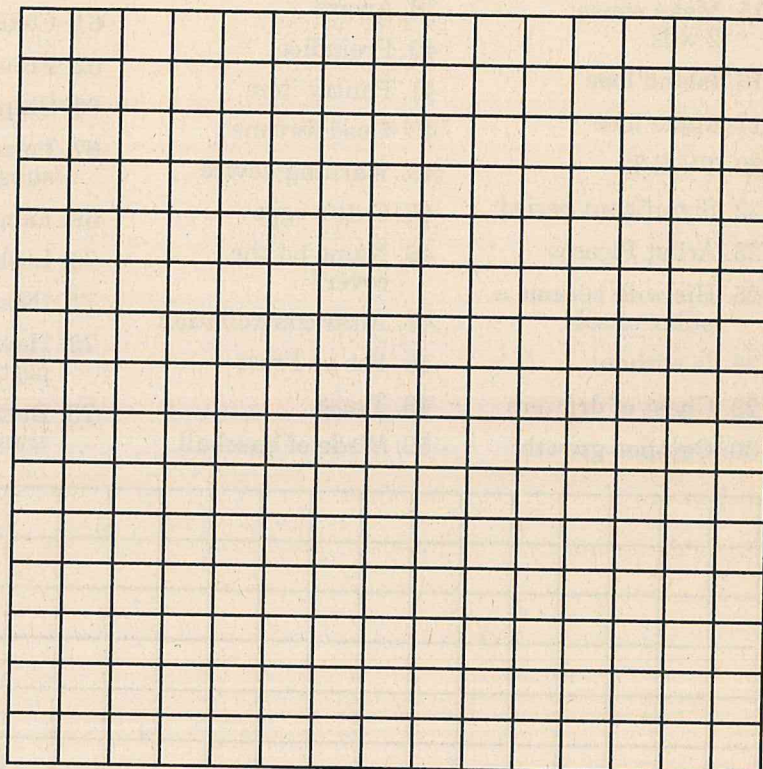
19. Transfer picture
20. Noisy turbulence
23. Presages
24. Spartan
26. Church official
30. Plum variety
31. "Now We Are Six" author
32. Egg-shaped
33. Lessened
36. House adjunct
37. Warble

39. Canonical prayer time
40. Guest: French
42. Corner
43. Apple seed
44. Gardner from Grabtown

Solution is on page 79

DOWN

1. Defect
2. Spring bloom
3. Pacific coral ring
4. Coach
5. Before, to Browning
6. Experts
7. Cell, e.g.
8. Ancient Greek dialect
9. Notorious Agnew
10. Dogma base
11. Land unit
15. Coastal regions
17. Throb; quiver



SECRET SQUARES

The sum of the numbers in each row, column, and long diagonal of the magic number square below equals 56. However, each of its digits 0 through 9 has been replaced by a different letter of the alphabet. It's your job, then, to determine the numbers that should be written in the 16 squares. As a starting hint, we'll tell you that J equals 6.

Solution is on page 80.

P	EH	T	CL
EA	CK	J 6	EM
CA	K	CP	H
CC	EE	ET	L

6 EXPERT DIAGRAMLESS

This Diagramless is 19 boxes wide by 19 boxes deep.
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ACROSS

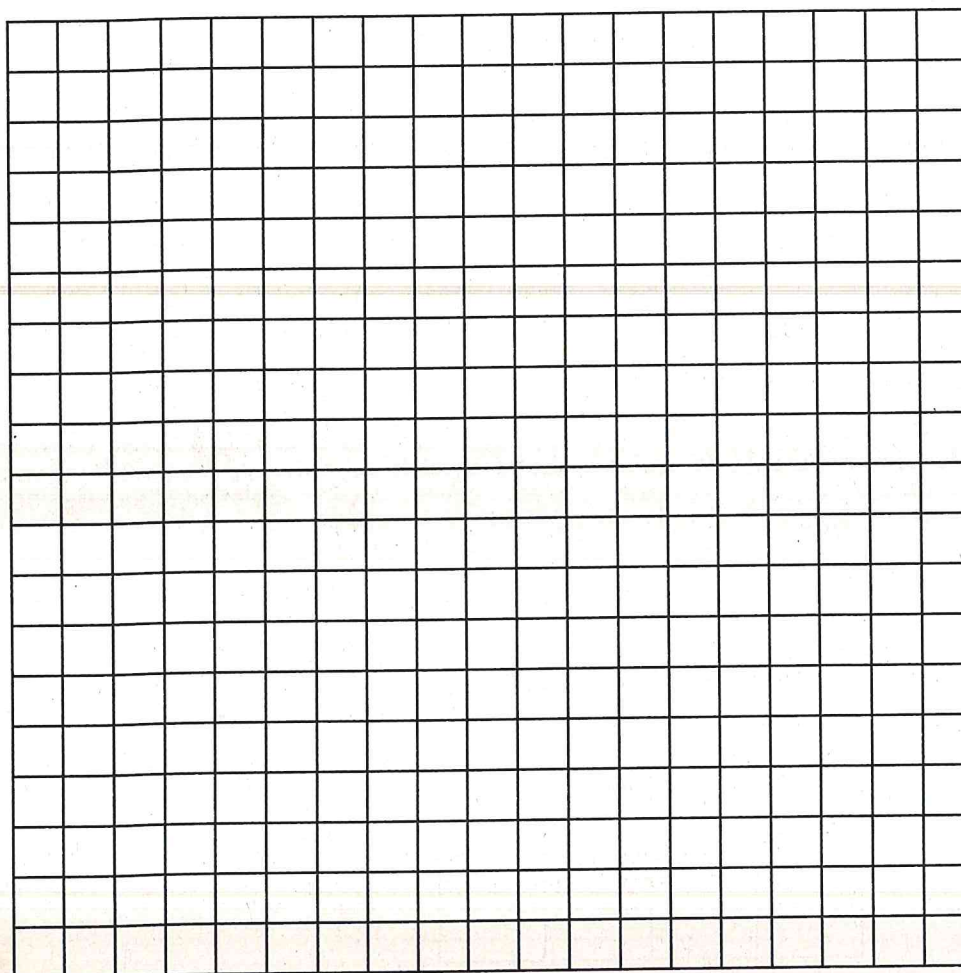
1. Auction off
5. Muse of history
6. Show sadness
9. Norway's capital
10. Lodging units
13. Mrs. Flintstone
15. Make sense:
2 wds.
16. Island loop
17. Make lace
20. TV E.T.
22. Significant period
23. Artist Picasso
25. His wife became a
pillar of salt
26. Is without
29. Chest of drawers
30. Campus growth

31. Computer
command
32. Elevator man
33. Merriment
35. — *culpa*
36. Hoopster
Chamberlain
37. Barnyard bird
38. Award
40. Prejudice
41. Pantry item
42. Good fortune
43. Warning device
45. Cato's eggs
46. Name on the
cover?
47. Altar constellation
48. Poe or Frost
49. Tease
50. Wade of baseball

53. Cooking vessel
54. Mirror reflections
56. Dear one
57. French king
58. Like some
furniture
59. Black cuckoo
60. Wrath
61. Comic Louis
62. Freudian force
65. Shipyard bolt
67. Paintlike
substance
69. Fangs, e.g.
70. Look rudely
71. "Norma —"
72. Hawkeye Pierce
portrayer
73. Business
transaction

DOWN

1. Nasty frown
2. Famous bovine
3. Wee
4. Weaving device
6. Knavish
7. Fishing
implement
8. Alpine shout-outs
11. Wall painting
12. Armstrong, once
14. Under the most
favorable
conditions: 2 wds.
18. Winglike part
19. Hard nut?: 2 wds.
(slang)
20. James Caan sci-fi
movie: 2 wds.
21. Feel strongly for
24. Seed coverings
27. Sharp as a tack
28. Petty quarrel
29. Rock legend
34. Take off
38. Raptorial
creature: 2 wds.
39. Audition offerings
40. He boasts
42. Neutral hue
43. Antilles island
44. Do a pressing job?
46. Male ducks
48. Inadequate
51. Mystical being
52. Dieter's serving
53. Wiggle around
55. Is allowed to
63. Beloved
comedienne
64. Ryan of film
66. Greek letter
68. Low person



Solution is on page 78

SHAKESPEARE OR THE BIBLE?

Although you might think that you could tell very easily whether a quote came from the Bible or from one of Shakespeare's plays, it's often not so simple. Remember that the King James Version of the Bible, which we have used for this quiz, was translated in 1611, about the same time that Shakespeare was writing his plays. In each of the pairs of quotations below, one is from Shakespeare and the other from the Bible; your task is to try to figure out which is which.

Answers and references are on page 80.

1. a. Frailty, thy name is woman!
b. I will put enmity between thee and the woman.
2. a. If a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand.
b. If the ill spirit have so fair a house, good things will strive to dwell with 't.
3. a. Better three hours too soon than a minute too late.
b. Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour.
4. a. Cry "Havoc!" and let slip the dogs of war.
b. Ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars.
5. a. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.
b. Love looks not with the eyes, but with the mind.
6. a. The days of our years are threescore years and ten.
b. One man in his time plays many parts, his acts being seven ages.
7. a. He hath eaten me out of house and home.
b. Take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry.
8. a. If music be the food of love, play on.
b. How much better is thy love than wine!
9. a. Judge not, that ye be not judged.
b. Forbear to judge, for we are sinners all.
10. a. Had I but serv'd my God with half the zeal I serv'd my king, he would not in mine age have left me naked to mine enemies.
b. Well done, thou good and faithful servant.

CROSSCODE

Words in a Crosscode puzzle are represented by a series of numbers. Each number from 1 to 26 stands for a different letter of the alphabet. Break the code as you would a Cryptogram. Once you determine that a particular letter matches a particular number, put that letter into every square containing that number. Use the chart to keep track of the letters you've decoded; two letters have been filled in the chart to get you started. Your final solution will contain words reading both across and down, crossword style.

Solution and code are on page 76.

1	14
2	15
3	16
4	17
5	18
6	19
7	20
8	21
9	22
10	23
11	24
12	25
13	26

26	8	17	2	7	3	12		3	7	15	23	15	7	2
3		3		4		23		7		8		23		23
9	21	9	5	8	20	7		11	1	23	21	21	5	7
23		20		16		5		1		2		3		10
3	9	4	7		9	2	14	23	25		4	9	5	9
23		5		16		7		3		21		20		3
7	22	7	3	25	7	2		7	22	9	5	25	7	2
			9							20				
6	7	16	25	24	1	5		3	7	18	8	23	19	7
8		26		24		23		7		8		20		20
8	3	9	5		9	14	1	16	7		9	19	23	2
5		25		10		23		8		13		5		8
8	26	1	5	7	20	25		5	9	20	4	1	8	3
4		5		17		7		15		23		2		16
12	7	9	3	20	7	2		7	22	25	3	7	14	7

LOGIC PROBLEM 1

CHESTER'S CHECKBOOK

by David Champlin

Chester Chintzee only goes shopping when the big department stores in Chicago have clearance sales. Just after Christmas, Chester went to four different stores and bought a different discounted item at each store, paying for each purchase with a personal check, numbered 501 through 504. A few days later when he went to write another check, he realized that he had neglected to write down any information about his purchases in the register. From this information and the clues below, can you determine for each check, the store it was written to, the item it paid for, and the amount (one was \$60)?

1. Chester wrote the check for \$70 immediately before he wrote the check for the sport coat, which he wrote sometime before the check made out to the "Chic"-Ago store.
2. The check for the dress shoes was made out before the one payable to the J.P. Nichols store, which was written sometime before the \$50 check.
3. The check to Shears (which wasn't for \$80) and the check for the briefcase were written consecutively, in some order.
4. The check for the leather jacket was for at least \$20 more than the check made out to Partial Yields (which wasn't the first check written).

Solution is on page 82.

If you care to use the chart below in solving this Problem, you do so by entering all information obtained from the clues using, perhaps, an X to indicate a definite "no" and a dot to show a definite "yes." Remember: Once you enter a definite "yes" (dot), place a "no" (X) in all the rest of the boxes in each row and column that contains the dot.

	"Chic"- Ago	J.P. Nichols	Partial Yields	Shears	brief- case	leather jacket	shoes	sport coat	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$80
#501												
#502												
#503												
#504												
\$50												
\$60												
\$70												
\$80												
brief- case												
leather jacket												
shoes												
sport coat												

If you wish to learn more about the use of Logic Problem charts and how they can assist you, send for a free leaflet of easy-to-follow instructions, "Solving Logic Problems, Step by Step." Mail to Official Crossword Yearbook, Dept. L.P., Dell Magazines Direct, 6 Prowitt St., Norwalk, CT 06855-1220. Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope (long-letter size, if possible, please).

WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN?

See how many of the who, what, where, and when questions you can answer. Three or more right in any category makes you an expert in that category; four or more right in each makes you a walking encyclopedia. Answers are on page 80.

WHO...

1. was Carl Sagan?
2. is Mary Travers?
3. was Jan Vermeer?
4. was Eva Le Gallienne?
5. was Heywood Broun?

WHERE...

1. is Gonzaga University?
2. is Moosehead Lake?
3. is Schiphol Airport?
4. is the Katmai National Park?
5. is Asunción?

WHAT...

1. is a jaguarundi?
2. does Draconian mean?
3. is a paper tiger?
4. is ASCAP?
5. is a gandy dancer?

WHEN...

1. did President Woodrow Wilson win the Nobel Peace Prize?
2. was "Show Boat" first produced on Broadway?
3. is the next Chinese Year of the Rooster?
4. did the Pony Express begin?
5. was the Jefferson Memorial dedicated: 1843 or 1943?

SYNONYM FILL-IN

Each word below has a number of synonyms. How many can you think of that fit the sets of dashes given? The dashes indicate the length of each word you're looking for; and some letters are given as helps. In parentheses we've indicated the part of speech (noun, verb, adjective) for each word and its synonyms.

Answers are on page 80.

1. CORRECT (verb) _ I _ _ _ V _ S _ _ _ E N _ _ E _ T _ _ Y
2. MAIN (adj.) _ H _ E _ _ R _ _ A _ Y _ _ N _ R _ L
_ _ I _ C _ P _ _
3. RECORD (noun) _ _ G _ I _ R _ _ O _ _ N A _
_ H _ _ N _ L _
4. GROW (verb) _ _ V _ _ O _ _ H _ I _ E _ L _ _ R _ S _
_ U _ G _ _ N
5. HOLLER (verb) _ H _ _ _ _ _ N _ _ _ L _ O _
_ _ U _ D _ R
6. COURAGE (noun) _ _ R _ N _ _ E _ _ E _ _ A _ E _ Y
_ _ D _ C _ _ Y
7. NAIVE (adj.) _ R _ S _ _ N _ _ N _ _ C _ _ T
_ _ L _ _ B _ E _ _ R _ D _ _ O _ _
8. SCHEME (noun) P _ _ Y _ _ U _ E _ T _ C _ I _ _ T _ _ T _ G _

17 HARD CROSSWORD

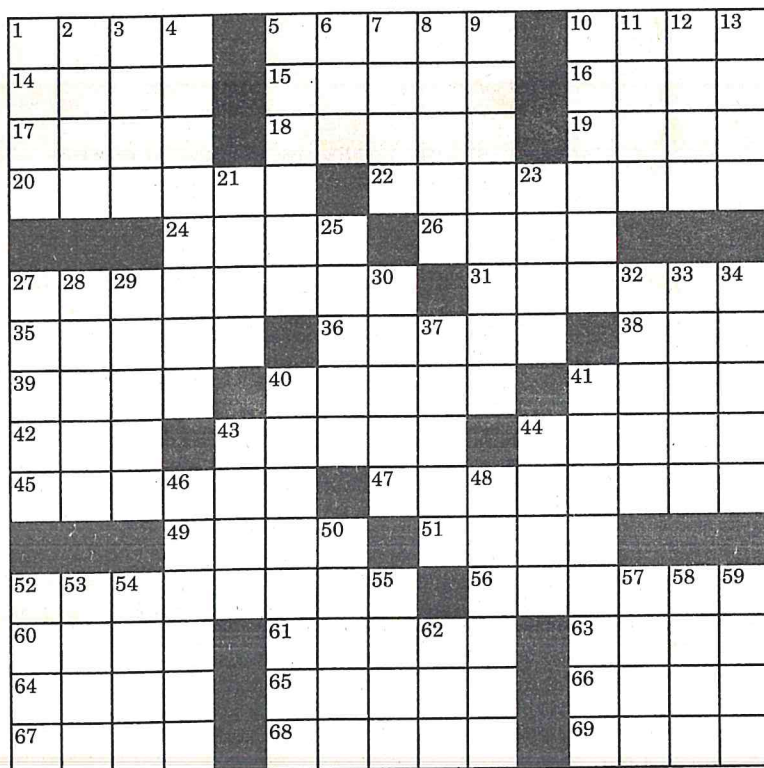
ACROSS

1. Overpower
5. Unit of capacitance
10. Talkative folks
14. Farming word
15. Hide from, in a way
16. Lost
17. Old detective
18. Town in Surrey
19. Masticate
20. Associate
22. Dais denizens
24. Cold season
26. Yarn
27. European capital
31. Aboriginal

35. Asimov subject
36. Times Square signs
38. Actress Ullmann
39. Shortly
40. Ryun, for one
41. Sturdy bag
42. Island mountain
43. Subatomic particle
44. Arnold played him

45. Like some lines
47. 1,000 and 1
49. Orchestra member
51. Flank
52. — away
56. Church official
60. Possessive pronoun
61. See 15-Across
63. Head: slang
64. Force
65. Menu choice
66. Through
67. Building projection
68. Common vegetable
69. Clinton Cabinet member

12. Academic class
13. Adages
21. Kick out
23. "Woe is me!"
25. Writer Havelock
27. Twist (together)
28. Sonata movement
29. WWII threat: hyph. wd.
30. Wise lawgiver
32. Massey of film
33. Necessary
34. Calms
37. Bio word
40. Tempo direction
41. Ring master?
43. Bubbly sip
44. Yield
46. Sad, on the Seine



DOWN

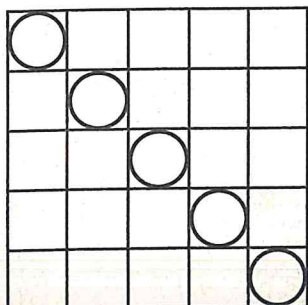
1. Classical composer
2. Reverberate
3. Fast ride
4. Poet Alfred
5. Unable to work
6. European peak
7. Actor Tamblyn
8. Take on
9. Attitude
10. Bullet part
11. Tennis great

48. Refuse heap, in 50-Down
50. English county
52. See 43-Down
53. Funny thing
54. Meeting servers?
55. Actress Loughlin
57. Small inlet
58. Portent
59. Fictional Wolfe
62. Notable judge

Solution is on page 77

BY FITS AND STARTS

In this puzzle, place the words listed below into the rows and columns of the diagram in the following manner: The letters of the words to be entered in the rows across will be written in order, while the letters of the words to be entered in the columns running down will be scrambled. Place the words into the diagram in such a way that a new word forms, when reading from top to bottom, in the diagonal circles. As a help, this word would be located in the list where the dashes are. Once you've determined where a word belongs, make sure to cross it off the list.



Adopt

Asset

Delta

Dream

Leans

Mates

Orate

Panda

Roars

Tolls

ACROSS

1. Work parts
5. Skip
9. Flood survivor
12. European river
13. Anger
14. Madrid number
15. Tiny bit
17. Since
18. Vocal range
19. Points to
21. Well-armed Nolan
23. Nice season
24. Jenny's kin
27. Slack
29. Canadian native
32. Kiwi, e.g.
34. Not us
36. Picnic spike
37. By any chance
39. Bounce
40. Law
42. Like: 2 wds.
44. Wild sheep
47. Deadly bug
51. Person: slang
52. Hack display
54. Coin of Peru
55. Israeli statesman

56. Potent header

57. Half of *sèi*

58. Mariner

59. Relaxing spot

DOWN

1. Bridge area
2. Water channel
3. Wry look
4. Man of La Mancha
5. Asian tie
6. "Charmed" costar
7. Misfortunes
8. Work on nap
9. Needed food
10. Shortly
11. Haylofts
16. Appointment
20. Hankering
22. Tar's term
24. Diver's line
25. — Tomé
26. Wander about
28. Miseries
30. Time of note
31. Psi skill
33. Trifle

35. Rigorous examination

38. Early invader

41. Heavy reading

43. Court figure

44. Win out over

45. Mr. Stravinsky

46. WB sitcom

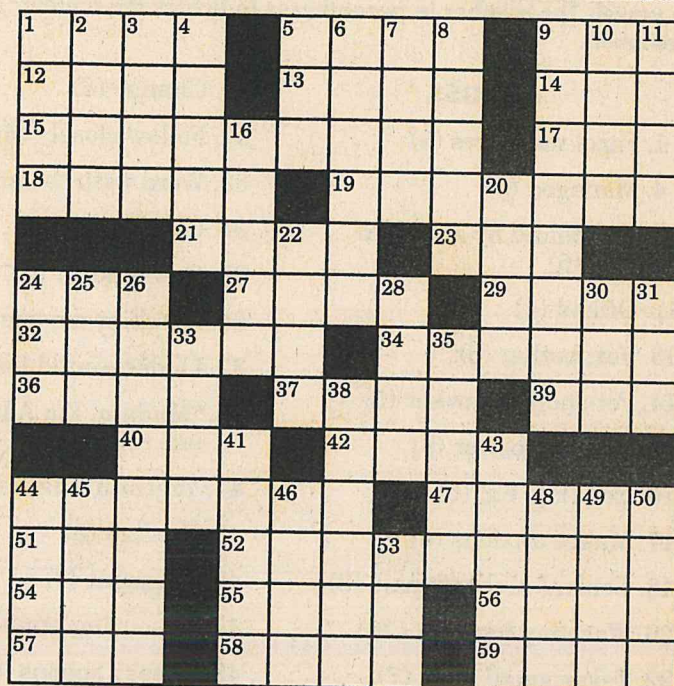
48. Pocket change

49. Long spans

50. Peevish state

53. Small caste member

HARD 18 CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Include more?
4. It provides the action?
8. Brazil river
12. Vita
13. Tent maven
14. Cask dregs
15. Tight turn
16. Touched: slang
17. Armed god
18. Gambling, according to Wilson Mizner: 4 wds.
21. A Lowell
22. Actress Long
23. Solna citizen
26. More of definition
30. Cry of glee
31. A Caesar
32. Byronic field
33. More of definition
36. Takeout packets
38. Pother
39. Towel word
40. End of definition: 2 wds.
46. Rich soil
47. It's history
48. Hutch hopper
49. Dental exam?
50. Otherwise
51. Pindar product

52. Quail group

53. Forest beast

54. Pol Aspin

DOWN

1. Help, in a way
2. Looker: slang
3. Doc's order
4. Radio setting
5. Atlanta school
6. Human group
7. Seared, in a way
8. Pretend to be: 2 wds.
9. Of planes
10. Scuba spot
11. Pack animal
19. Blue
20. River island
23. Juan's leader
24. Cub's query
25. Worry: slang
26. Fish spear
27. Out of sorts
28. Delicate trim
29. Tank filler
31. Pried
34. Not quite
35. Egos' alters?
36. Posing one
37. Shade tree
39. German author
40. Tiger's roar?

"IT'S A GAMBLE" by Alan Olschwang

41. Scandinavian saint

42. Buck, for one

43. False notion

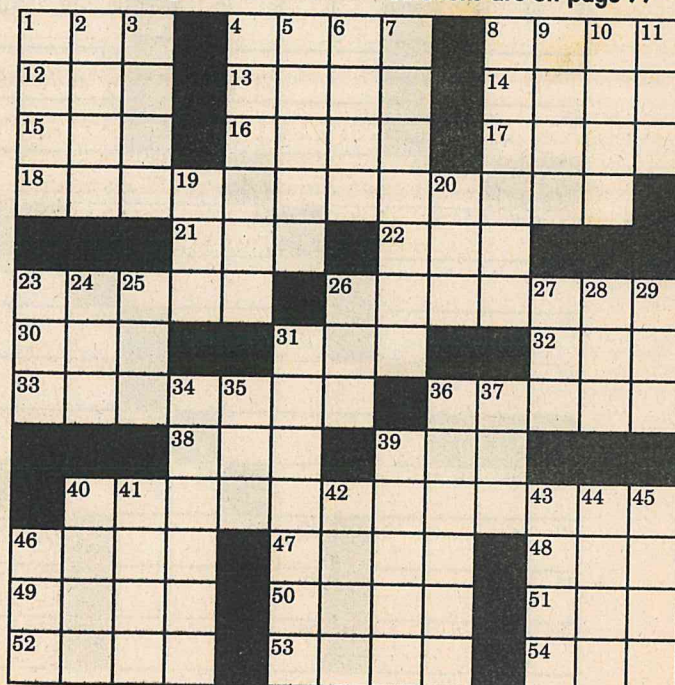
44. Central point

45. Turns right

46. Bunch of roos

Solutions are on page 77

HARD 19 CROSSWORD



20 HARD CROSSWORD

STENOGRAPHIC CROSSWORD

Here's a crossword in "shorthand" — that is, a crossword that has no vowels written into the diagram. From the definitions, you are to determine the required answers, then enter all BUT the vowels into the proper squares. For example, if the answer to a particular definition were GEOGRAPHICAL, minus its vowels it would be GGRPHCL, and you would enter only those seven letters into the diagram. In this puzzle, Y is considered a vowel. The number in parentheses indicates the number of letters in the answer word before the vowels are removed.

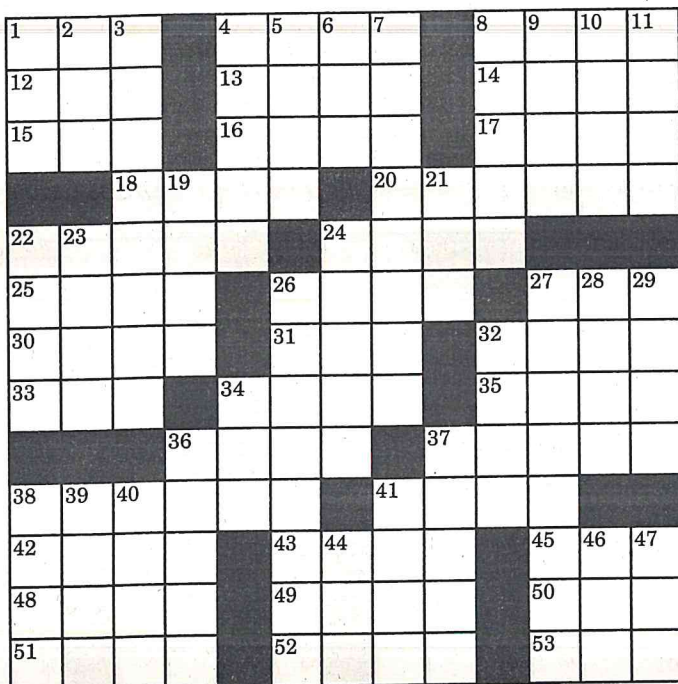
Solution is on page 77; word list is on page 82.

ACROSS

1. Farm measures (5)
4. Managed (8)
8. Not bound by a certain rule (6)
12. Offend (4)
13. Vex; bother (6)
14. Pet-shop squawker (6)
15. Military power (5)
16. Red flag, e.g. (6)
17. Makes anxious (6)
18. Central archway part (8)
20. Washday hangout (10)
22. Takes small bites (7)
24. Displaces: slang (5)
25. Veggie for a jeweler? (6)
26. Brings against (7)
27. Overused (5)
30. Rockettes' specialties (5)
31. Change (6)
32. Follow closely (6)
33. Word with "beam" (5)
34. Chess play (7)
35. Con-tender? (6)
36. Mischievous ones (6)
37. Underground holds (8)
38. "Madam, I'm Adam" is one (10)
41. Youthful infatuation (5)
42. Prodigy (6)
43. Augment (7)
45. Obscuring stain (4)
48. Greasy spoons (6)
49. Just under legal age? (6)
50. Rough and quarrelsome (5)
51. School break (6)
52. Mason or Dixon (8)
53. Fanciful vision (5)

DOWN

1. Leader (5)
2. Faux pas (5)
3. Wall Street position (11)
4. They often attract (9)
5. Leave one's position (6)
6. Giant of business (5)
7. Person who teaches by strict discipline (11)
8. Blows up (8)
9. Show a likeness of (6)
10. Insurance payment (7)
11. Demonstrate (6)
19. Formal greetings (7)
21. Cats enjoy them (4)
22. Small coin (6)
23. Orthodontist's handiwork (6)
24. Buyers' protests (8)
26. Flatters (11)
27. Well-trained (12)
28. Blush (6)
29. Small cities (5)
32. Reacts to a teen idol, perhaps (6)
34. Clothe (5)
36. Envelope info (7)
37. Movie VIP (8)
38. Fine, granular snow (6)
39. Mercy (8)
40. Sign a check (7)
41. Scheme in an underhanded way (7)
44. Disorganized (7)
46. Court figure (6)
47. Deliver from sin (6)



ACROSS

1. Apache tongue
7. Intricate network
11. Restraint
14. Titania's spouse
15. Holm oak
16. Actress Mary
17. Split foundation
18. Card with many pips: 2 wds.
20. Grain bristles
22. Word with "stone"
23. Prehistoric character
25. Samovar, e.g.
26. Stereo component
27. *Café au* —
28. Favor (with)
30. Hughes and Williams
31. Formicary find
32. Cloth measure
33. French coin of old
35. Ethereal shade: 2 wds.
37. Visual aid
41. Baseball's Mel
42. Like a dust bowl
43. Nabokov novel
44. Blackjacks: slang
47. Elway's number
49. Colorist
50. Some songbirds
52. Outlaw Roy
53. Under sail
54. Head of an army at Augusta
55. Paint solvent
58. La Gioconda: 2 wds.
60. Firstborn
63. Famous name in engraving
64. Passed with flying colors
65. Sowing professional
66. Turf
67. Leander's love
68. Awkwardly big

DOWN

1. Cribbage card
2. Arab garment
3. Willingness to be bought
4. Biblical mount
5. Tap dancer Coles
6. Cape Horn inhabitants
7. Muezzin's post
8. 1986 blockbuster
9. Pirsig title word
10. Bring to bear
11. Wolflike
12. Worked (out)

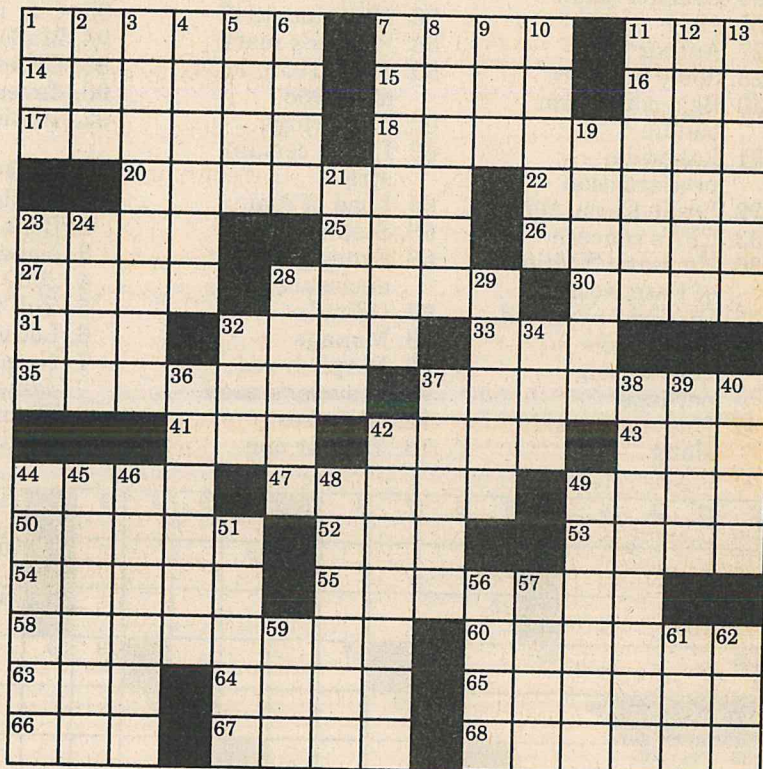
13. Keeps from doing
19. "Zip it!": 2 wds.
21. Sheer fabric
23. Sorrowful sigh
24. Jerk
28. Spells
29. European finch
32. Lunch letters
34. Real heel
36. — and Herzegovina
37. Diving bird

38. Chaff chaff
39. Nice notion
40. "Fame" costar
42. Guacamole base
44. Overloads
45. Wash's relative
46. Wrote
48. De-marking device

HARD 21 CROSSWORD

49. Allergy trigger
51. Psalm closer
56. New Age artist John
57. Bread spread
59. Diamonds: slang
61. Meet (a bet)
62. Endeavor

Solution is on page 77

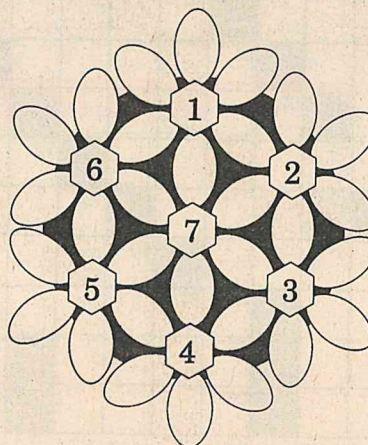


FLOWER PUZZLER

The answers to the definitions below are all 6-letter words, and each answer is to be entered into the diagram below so that it encircles its corresponding number. All of the words will be entered in a CLOCKWISE direction. The answers overlap in the diagram, so the letters you fill in will help you with other words you might not be able to determine at first.

Solution is on page 76.

1. Moon pit
2. Popular red-wine choice
3. Fraud or lie
4. Exertion
5. Short expression
6. Receive, as an award
7. Recluse



22 HARD CROSSWORD

"ALSO-RANS" by Dorothy McHenry

ACROSS

1. Fowl crest
5. Repose
9. Simple: slang
13. Ancient Persian
17. Winglike
18. Philosopher Watts
19. Texas city
20. Siouan tongue
21. An Olin
22. 1964
24. Crucifer plant
25. 1984
27. Author Grey
28. Some brothers
30. Be a courtroom baddie
31. Lakeside proclamation
32. Leslie Caron film
33. CPA's concern
36. He wrote "Critique of Pure Reason"
37. Distinct: hyph. wd.
41. New grad's destination, perhaps
42. Undercover aid: slang

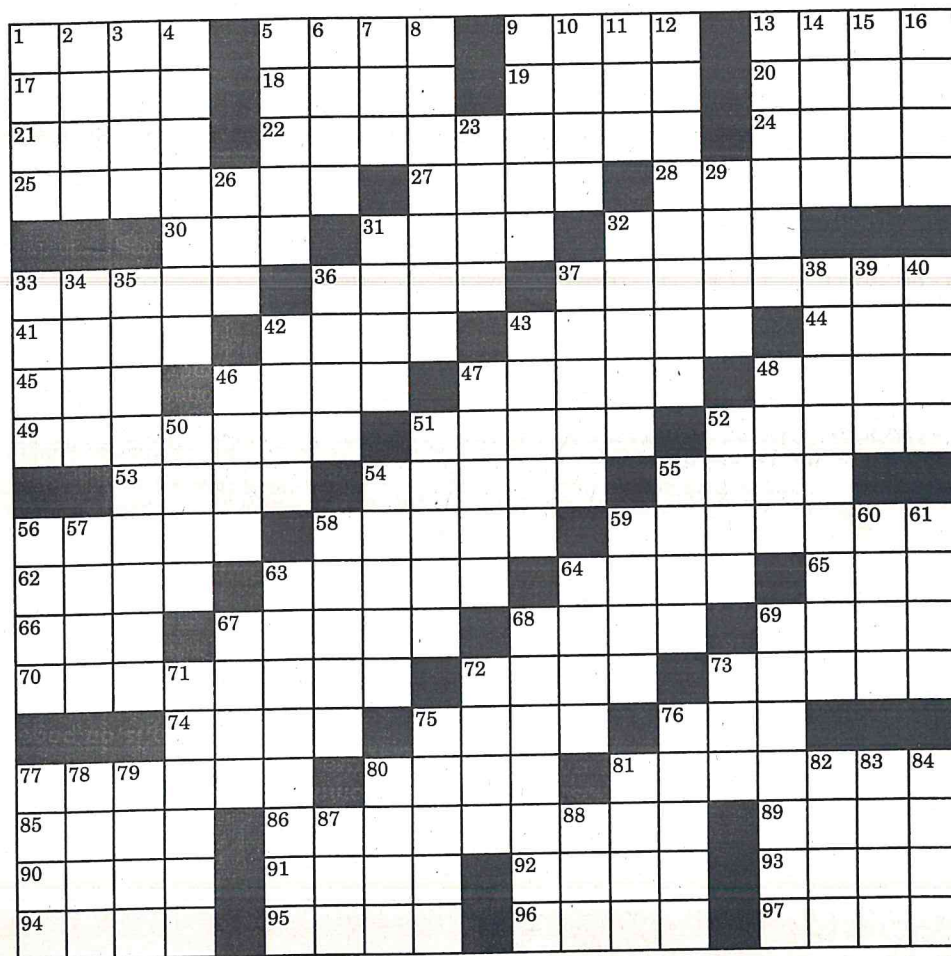
43. Vexing agent
44. Together
45. Skater Midori
46. Hot spot?
47. Explorer William
48. Low pads
49. 1988
51. Scarfs in style?
52. 1992 and 1996
53. Norway royal
54. 2000
55. Thrilled: slang
56. 1944 and 1948
58. Proofer's mark
59. 1948, 1952, 1964 and 1968
62. Subterfuge
63. Like a certain straw
64. Load of coal
65. Step on it
66. Synagogue enclosure
67. Offends
68. Manage
69. Purplish-red
70. Traveler's need
72. Obscures
73. You, for one

74. Confederate
75. Military life
76. Sleepover invitee
77. Organization tool
80. Pageant sight
81. 1968
85. Rich
86. 1952 and 1956
89. Problem
90. Woody's offspring
91. Prevailing spirit
92. Plains native
93. City in Kansas
94. Madonna's ex
95. Urban woe
96. Tavern order: slang
97. Tolkien creatures

DOWN

1. Chilled out
2. Bagel topper
3. Nobelist Thomas
4. 2000
5. Golf feat
6. Lotion additive
7. Natalie and James's costar
8. Winning area: 2 wds.

9. Swaggering
10. Basketball's Archibald
11. Do great on
12. Doorway curtain
13. 2000
14. Freudian force
15. 1996
16. Pasture-lovin' mamas?
23. Poverty
26. Dot in a river
29. Tony-winner Daisy
31. 1984
32. Generous amounts
33. Sharp
34. In —
35. Conductor Leopold
36. Cute seal?
37. Happiness
38. Social ritual
39. Rare preposition
40. Source of anxiety
42. Stray animal
43. Belief
46. Endorsement
47. 1988
48. Barn denizens
50. Toward shelter
51. Shows chutzpah
52. Carillon
54. Smart
55. Level
56. Goof follower
57. Dough over there?
58. Involve
59. Gets
60. German article
61. Financial-aid requirement
63. Lives through
64. 1988.
67. Owned
68. Loose gowns
69. 1940
71. 1936
72. Noble one
73. Formal dance: French
75. Catlike carnivore
76. Philately units
77. Desert gear
78. 2000
79. First name in jazz?
80. Meshed fabric
81. Xylem
82. Some other time
83. He's green!
84. Sweater letters?
87. Extremely
88. Erwin of TV



Solution is on page 78

ACROSS

1. Full of occupants
10. Secret stuff
15. Forest danger: 2 wds.
16. And so
17. A tough age
18. Pave over
19. Queen of France and England
20. Pointless
22. Dashes, to some
23. Holds, as a station
24. Bulletin
28. Where Earth is: 2 wds.
32. Wild animals
33. Highway sights
34. Cable letters
35. Eugene's daughter
36. Writer Henrik
37. Reserve
38. Take part
39. Overflows
40. Attend
41. Aquinas's forte
43. Bamboozled
44. Naysayers
45. Queen Aleta's son
46. Quick check

49. Shakespeare contemporary
54. Fiery gems
55. Groundbreaker
57. Caterpillar hairs
58. Marathon VIPs
59. Way to drown sorrows
60. Clear

DOWN

1. — *dixit*
2. Coward or Redding
3. Busy place
4. Cruising
5. Infants' wear
6. Chant
7. Strata
8. Time before
9. Blows up
10. Wanes
11. Minuscule
12. For the opposite
13. Flip through
14. Map spot, often
21. Drawing room
24. Convoy chaser: hyph. wd.
25. Canine: slang

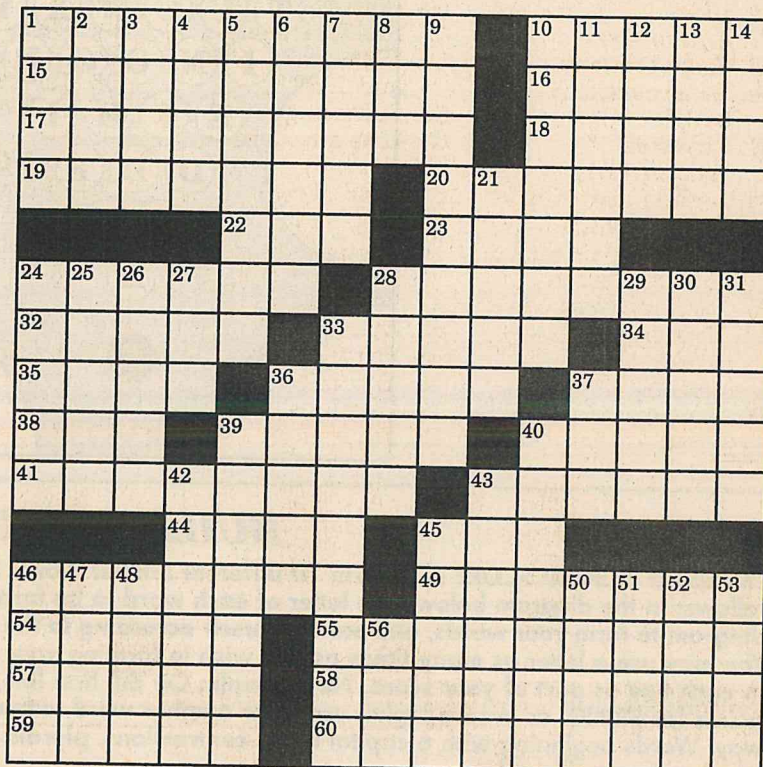
26. Italian poet
27. Night sight?
28. Stale
29. Small flywheel
30. Superior to
31. Ready for work
33. Insect cartoon: 3 wds.
36. Massey of old films
37. Barbara — Geddes

39. Says "Yada yada yada"?
40. Early hour
42. Microscope lens
43. Browndish
45. Acid variety
46. Soldier's assignment
47. Thin weapon

HARD 23 CROSSWORD

48. Pro follower
50. Lion of film
51. Great Barrier Island
52. Fermenting liquid
53. Gaelic
56. Veto: slang

Solution is on page 77



WORD STEPS

The idea of Word Steps is to make a progression of words in the fewest possible steps in the following manner: Beginning with a given word (STRONGHOLD, for example), which can be split to make two smaller words (STRONG, HOLD), use the second part (HOLD) to form a new word (HOLDOVER, HOLDOUT, etc.) Continue forming words in this manner until you can arrive back to the first part of the given word.

Example: STRONGHOLD (1) HOLDOVER (2) OVERHEAD (3) HEADSTRONG

Try to form as few words as you can for the best score. Each word must be a real word; no proper names, foreign words, slang, obsolete, or dialect words are allowed, nor are hyphenated words or two-word phrases. Our answers, which may differ from yours, are on page 80.

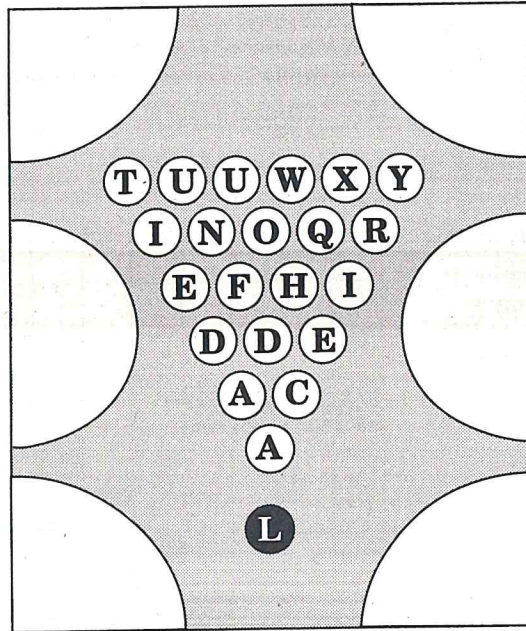
1. ARTWORK (5 steps)

2. BUTTERFLY (5 steps)

LETTER POCKETS

The object of Letter Pockets is to use as many of the white lettered balls as possible in the center of the gaming table to the right to form six words. Use the black "cue ball" as the first letter of each word you form, and place one word in each of the six "pockets." Each white ball can be used only once, so it is a good idea to cross each one off as you use it; your goal is to use all of them. Proper names, plurals, contractions, slang, and foreign words are not allowed. After you have formed all six words, count the number of white balls you have used; this number is your score.

Our answer, with a perfect score of 21, is on page 80.



BUILD SCORE

The object of BUILD SCORE is to form 10 different 5-letter words of the highest possible score. You do this as follows: In the diagram below, one letter of each word to be formed is given. Use the letters to the left of the diagram to form your words, and score yourself according to the number value preceding each line of letters. You may use a letter as many times as you wish in forming your words. Don't forget to count the letter given in each line as part of your score. For example: On the first line, you would score 32 points for BLOOM, 36 points for BRING, or even a higher score for another word (other words are possible). Solve each line in this way. Words beginning with a capital letter, contractions, plurals, foreign, slang, obsolete, poetic, and dialect words are not allowed.

Our score of 449 is shown on page 80.

	DIAGRAM	SCORE	POINTS	LETTERS
1.	B	_____	10	B E R
2.	U	_____	9	D N O
3.	I	_____	8	H P W
4.	L	_____	7	F T
5.	D	_____	6	I Q
6.	S	_____	5	A V Z
7.	C	_____	4	J S X
8.	O	_____	3	C L
9.	R	_____	2	K U Y
10.	E	_____	1	G M

FIGURE LOGIC

by Linda Thistle

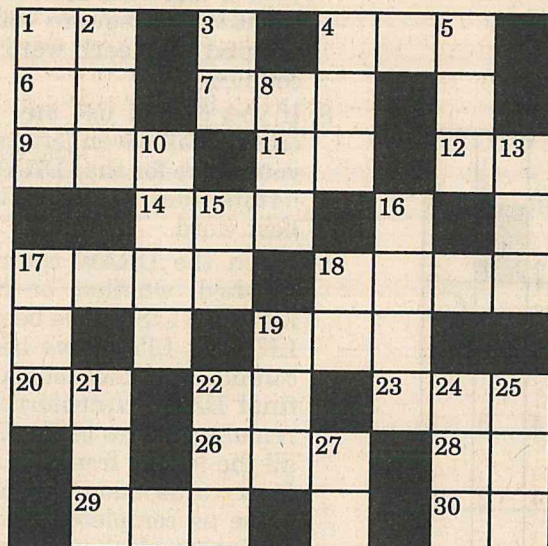
Solve Figure Logic by completing some simple arithmetic problems, which will enable you to move from clue to clue through the puzzle. You may discover that, at times, you will not be able to complete an entire number at first, but you may be able, by logic, to determine what one or more of the digits must be. If you enter those digits into the diagram, they may help you to solve other clues, and you can eventually return to the unfinished numbers and finally complete them. NOTE: A square of a number is that number multiplied by itself. For example, the square of 6 is 36 ($6 \times 6 = 36$). A starting help for this puzzle is on page 82.

ACROSS

1. Consecutive digits in some order
4. 29-Across minus 24-Down
6. 11-Across plus 28-Across
7. Digits of 19-Down reversed
9. 10-Down minus 17-Across
11. 20-Across plus 15-Down
12. Sum of the digits of 16-Down
14. 7-Across minus 21-Down
17. 1-Across times 27-Down
18. 28-Across times 13-Down
19. Square of 28-Across
20. One less than 1-Across
22. Consecutive digits in some order
23. 8-Down minus 1-Down
26. 6-Across plus 19-Down
28. One-half of 20-Across
29. Eight times 19-Across
30. Three times 12-Across

DOWN

1. Digits of 9-Across reversed
2. 4-Across plus 19-Down
3. Same digit repeated
4. 15-Down plus 18-Down
5. 7-Across minus 4-Down
8. 24-Down minus 17-Down
10. 30-Across times 3-Down
13. Three times 19-Down
15. Eight less than 27-Down
16. 18-Across plus 29-Across
17. 5-Down minus 2-Down
18. Four less than 22-Across
19. 1-Down minus 17-Down
21. 2-Down minus 4-Down
22. Four times 17-Down
24. 2-Down plus 13-Down
25. Two times 26-Across
27. One-half of 17-Down



Solution is on page 80

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SOLICROSS™ 1

LETTER LIST

N I R A K L O F P N O M U T G
I O E O B L C F V E O E F Y A
R E S N V T U W R A L G O N E
D R S D I B A T L P E N S O M

[illegible]

Our score: 359
Our solution is on page 79.

DIAGRAM

[illegible]

In this game of word solitaire, gain the highest score possible by forming words from your LETTER LIST, placing them in the DIAGRAM so that the words are formed both across (always from the left) and down (always from the top).

1. Write the first seven letters from the LETTER LIST on the first line of the DRAW COLUMN.
2. Form a common English word (no proper nouns) using two or more of these letters.
3. Place the word across or down in the DIAGRAM, either starting or ending in the square indicated by a circle. Do not place letters on any blacked-out squares. Add up the score (see 7 below) and enter it into the SCORE column. In the DRAW column, cross off the letters you used.
4. Copy all unused letters of the DRAW onto the next line, and add enough letters from the LETTER LIST (in sequence) to bring the DRAW up to seven letters.
5. For each DRAW, use some or all of the seven letters to form a new word in the diagram, by either adding one or more letters to an existing word or setting a new word at right angles to an existing word (either incorporating one of its letters or adding to it), or by placing your new word parallel to an existing word (so that the adjoining letters also form words).
6. All letters used in any one DRAW must be used in only one row, either across or down. Only complete words may be formed. Letters adjoining other letters must always form a word, in crossword form.
7. Write your DRAW score in the SCORE column each time you complete one DRAW by adding together all the numbers in the corners of the squares used to form or modify words. If a word has been changed by adding a letter or letters (such as adding "s," "ed," "re," etc.), count the entire word again toward your score. Two or more words formed at the same time are both counted; the square common to both new words is counted with each word. Words within words are not counted.
8. If you cannot use any letters from a given DRAW, cross off all seven letters and subtract 25 points from your score for that DRAW. Bring down the next seven letters from the LETTER LIST and try to form your next word.
9. When the DRAW column is complete, the game is finished, whether or not all the letters from the LETTER LIST have been used. If all the letters in the LETTER LIST have been transferred to the DRAW column, you may continue to form words through the final DRAW, transferring any unused letters to the remaining lines of the DRAW column. If, at any time, all the letters from the LETTER LIST are used up to form words, add 50 points to your score and count the game as complete. Your final score is calculated by adding up all the points in the SCORE column.
10. When you finish the puzzle, the same word must not appear twice in the diagram.

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SOLICROSS 2

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SOLICROSS 3

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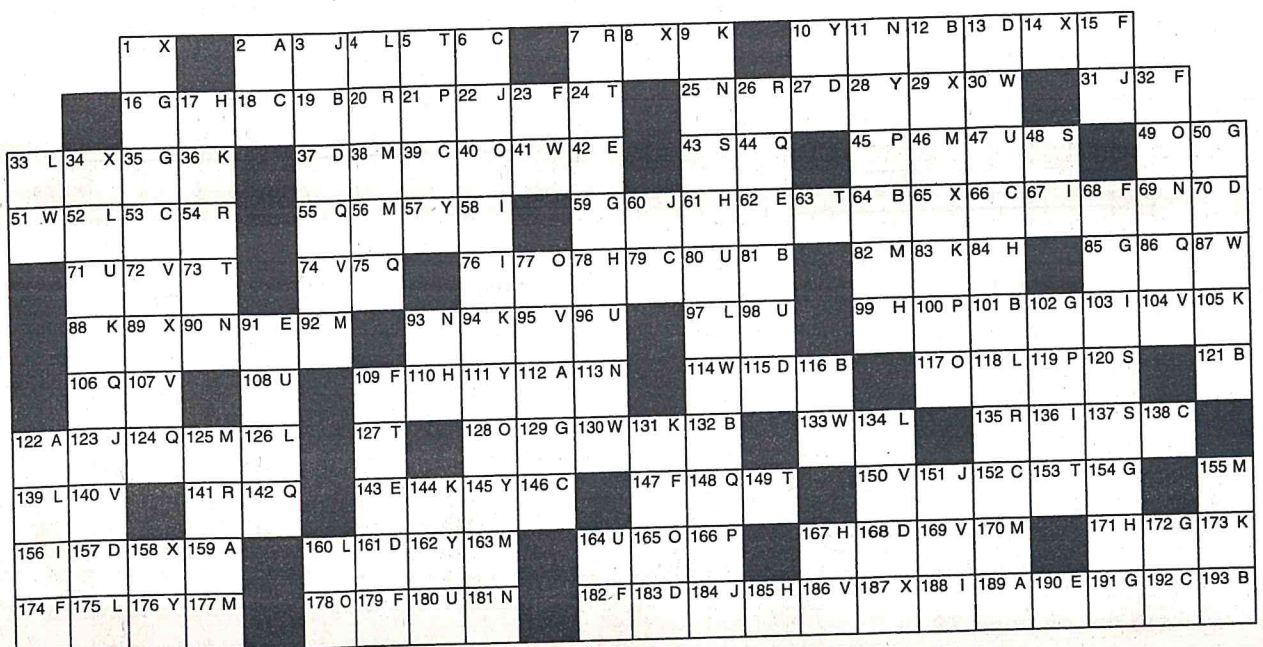
ANACROSTIC 1

by Jacqueline E. Mathews

Using the definitions at the left, fill the words into the WORDS column. Then transfer the letters from the WORDS column into the corresponding places in the diagram. It is not necessary to know more than a few words to begin solving. Work back and forth from diagram to WORDS column until both are filled in. A black square denotes the end of a word. Your completed diagram will yield a quotation; the first letter of each word in the WORDS column, reading down, will spell out the author and the work quoted. Word lists are on page 82. Quotations are on page 81.

DEFINITIONS	WORDS
A. Tremendous	2 189 159 122 112
B. Stubborn streak	19 64 193 132 101 81 12 121 116
C. The aristocracy: 2 wds.	39 138 18 192 66 53 146 152 79 6
D. Regards with awe: 3 wds.	13 161 157 115 70 168 37 183 27
E. Slow manner of speaking	42 190 62 143 91
F. City in Michigan	15 109 182 179 174 32 23 147 68
G. Knowing all things	50 172 102 191 59 85 16 129 35 154
H. Big Dipper's constellation: 2 wds.	84 99 171 185 17 78 167 110 61
I. Cousin to ice cream	76 156 188 67 103 136 58
J. Arrogance; snobbery	31 22 123 60 151 3 184
K. In a different manner	83 36 94 173 131 105 144 88 9
L. Not associated with	139 160 52 97 118 134 175 33 4 126

M. Be a pathfinder: 3 wds.	92 163 46 177 170 56 125 155 38 82
N. Most profound	181 90 69 25 11 113 93
O. North American Indian	40 128 165 178 49 117 77
P. Sample (food)	45 100 166 21 119
Q. Surprise seriously	86 142 55 44 75 106 124 148
R. Tell (a story)	20 54 135 141 7 26
S. Sign of sorrow	43 48 137 120
T. Autumn garment	5 63 149 127 24 73 153
U. Tulsa's spot	98 47 180 108 164 80 96 71
V. Titled rights	104 186 107 95 72 169 150 74 140
W. Least sloppy	87 41 130 133 30 114 51
X. Add detail to	65 89 187 34 29 14 1 158 8
Y. Fall back into bad habits	10 176 145 57 28 162 111





ANACROSTIC 2

by Wesley H. Faunce

- A.** Art gallery exhibit: 2 wds. 120 191 132 114 10 104 85 143
52 67 152
- B.** Portrayed in words 91 184 15 200 58 102
- C.** Classic heard in "When Harry Met Sally": 5 wds. 32 156 51 24 95 75 199 137
18 81 40 66
- D.** Camera feature 80 117 94 47 1 63 176 203 27 122
- E.** Hard rubber of yore 154 196 165 126 107 31 56
- F.** Snub 106 163 172 140 119 41
- G.** Country music song, "— Cannonball" 189 113 89 100 72 194
- H.** Hard, smoke-free coal 83 101 123 162 157 16 50 151 93 36
- I.** Tennis need 28 171 112 160 128 69
- J.** Wall recess 159 145 185 148 90
- K.** Sprang (from) 124 146 168 78 133 8 61 26
- L.** Distant 44 202 64 111 14 195
- M.** John Travolta musical 38 182 197 88 77 149
- N.** In a state of bliss 138 55 19 99 180 43 71 175 20
- O.** Moussaka ingredient 179 141 6 57 198 37 164 115
- P.** From port to starboard 74 177 150 82 5 130 54
- Q.** Prom attendees 187 174 65 25 108
- R.** Loose, straight frock 84 193 169 42 134
- S.** "Rubbish!": slang 186 46 125 9 79 96 178
- T.** Affectionate regard 129 147 110 2 192 103 22 98 12 62
- U.** Abrasion-resistant inner sleeve in a machine 166 29 131 144 68 118 201
- V.** Power to command 116 7 167 190 86 136 49 34 127
- W.** Musical sounds 73 188 170 109 155
- X.** Alley prowler 161 139 23 60 158 97
- Y.** Tenant's document 173 181 92 105 76
- Z.** Last possible moment: 2 wds. 135 33 70 183 39 53 87 153
142 13 121 3
- AA.** Secretarial skill 11 48 21 4 45 35 59 30 17

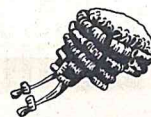
Quotation is on page 81.

Word list is on page 82.

	1	D	2	T	3	Z	4	AA	5	P	6	O	7	V	8	K		9	S	10	A	11	AA		12	T	13	Z	14	L		15	B	16	H	17	AA	18	C					
	19	N			20	N	21	AA	22	T	23	X	24	C	25	Q	26	K	27	D	28	I		29	U	30	AA	31	E	32	C	33	Z		34	V	35	AA	36	H				
37	O	38	M	39	Z			40	C	41	F			42	R	43	N	44	L	45	AA	46	S		47	D	48	AA	49	V	50	H	51	C		52	A	53	Z		54	P		
55	N	56	E			57	O	58	B	59	AA	60	X	61	K			62	T	63	D	64	L	65	Q		66	C	67	A	68	U	69	I	70	Z	71	N		72	G	73	W	
74	P	75	C	76	Y	77	M			78	K	79	S	80	D	81	C			82	P	83	H	84	R		85	A	86	V	87	Z		88	M		89	G	90	J	91	B		
92	Y	93	H	94	D	95	C			96	S	97	X	98	T	99	N			100	G	101	H	102	B		103	T	104	A	105	Y		106	F	107	E	108	Q	109	W			
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149	M			150	P	151	H	152	A	153	Z	154	E	155	W	156	C			157	H	158	X	159	J	160	I		161	X	162	H	163	F	164	O		165	E	166	U	167	V	
168	K	169	R	170	W	171	I	172	F	173	Y	174	Q			175	N	176	D			177	P	178	S	179	O		180	N	181	Y	182	M	183	Z	184	B	185	J	186	S		
187	Q	188	W			189	G	190	V	191	A	192	T	193	R			194	G	195	L			196	E	197	M	198	O	199	C	200	B	201	U	202	L	203	D					

ANACROSTIC 3

by Margy Capeci



- A. Consummate happiness 57 221 122 133 84 67 15 90 176
- B. Lovey-dovey one 99 125 1 72 179 216 58 30
- C. Would-be man 115 64 31 104 102
- D. Spoke hesitantly 127 166 116 211 38 79 190 12 59
- E. Event or ceremony 85 224 52 109 191 69 14 165
- F. Block-party attendee 140 5 92 182 214 106 118 26
- G. Showing a lack of decorum 89 219 40 193 138 103 187
- H. Subdued with a stare 210 44 73 35 168 218 197 60
- I. Frontier tradesman, often 96 136 155 144 119 53 22
- J. Made poisonous 180 159 201 112 147 18 143 98 34
- K. Personal, as a judgment 7 158 114 39 120 82 172 146 93 27
- L. Grad student's endowment 54 94 183 173 194 213 24 141 200 152
- M. Voiced one's views again 49 204 16 137 151 10 164 186
- N. Full of foreboding 75 222 153 181 66 171 209

- O. Person behind a major project 163 174 47 154 206 117 121 128 110 220
- P. Bold and pushy 215 111 91 56 135 208 87 160 65 124
- Q. Ocean delicacy, generally 169 162 149 156 80 126 178 32 11
- R. Cause of annoyance 3 223 161 150 196 100 61 19
- S. Left in the lurch 184 4 139 86 177 21 70 48 113
- T. Means of escape 203 170 105 157 13 37 129 68
- U. Front-door opener 78 25 195 148 97 130 2 46
- V. Job applicant's dread 207 76 83 142 6 50 202 107 175
- W. Instrument for Dexter Gordon 145 77 29 55 198 108 8 95 188
- X. One who slows down the group 20 132 205 101 88 41 123
- Y. No particular place 192 185 42 167 134 212 199 28
- Z. Gave a recounting 71 217 131 36 189 63 17 43
- AA. Certain; positive 23 81 9 74 62 51 45 33

Quotation is on page 81.

Word list is on page 82.

1	B	2	U	3	R	4	S	5	F	6	V	7	K		8	W	9	AA		10	M	11	Q	12	D		13	T	14	E	15	A	16	M	17	Z		18	J	19	R						
		20	X	21	S	22	I	23	AA	24	L			25	U	26	F	27	K		28	Y	29	W	30	B	31	C	32	Q	33	AA	34	J		35	H	36	Z	37	T	38	D				
			39	K	40	G	41	X	42	Y			43	Z	44	H	45	AA	46	U		47	O	48	S	49	M	50	V	51	AA	52	E	53	I		54	L	55	W	56	P	57	A			
58	B	59	D	60	H	61	R	62	AA			63	Z	64	C			65	P	66	N	67	A	68	T			69	E	70	S			71	Z	72	B	73	H	74	AA	75	N	76	V		
77	W	78	U			79	D	80	Q	81	AA	82	K	83	V	84	A	85	E	86	S	87	P			88	X	89	G	90	A			91	P	92	F	93	K	94	L	95	W				
96	I	97	U	98	J			99	B	100	R	101	X	102	C	103	G			104	C	105	T			106	F	107	V			108	W	109	E	110	O	111	P	112	J	113	S				
114	K	115	C			116	D			117	O	118	F	119	I	120	K			121	O	122	A	123	X	124	P			125	B	126	Q			127	D	128	O	129	T	130	U				
131	Z	132	X	133	A	134	Y	135	P	136	I			137	M	138	G	139	S	140	F			141	L	142	V	143	J	144	I			145	W	146	K	147	J	148	U	149	Q				
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				209	N	210	H	211	D	212	Y	213	L	214	F	215	P	216	B			217	Z	218	H	219	G	220	O	221	A	222	N	223	R	224	E										



ANACROSTIC 4

by Arlene Fisher

- A. Moved with a swaying motion 132 37 97 54 182 155 7
- B. Turkish title of respect 30 161 92 13 195 23 67
- C. Like saddle shoes: hyph. wd. 170 39 147 100 51 9 183 110
- D. "The Marble Faun" creator 177 167 49 86 131 63 72 142 15
- E. Swiss cheese 113 144 119 104 47 11 201 17 159
- F. Traces of the past 146 27 62 96 194 6 153
- G. Nonsense: slang 185 36 135 176 116 20 166
- H. With little force 151 199 71 112 105 4 127
- I. Dismiss as absurd: 2 wds. 175 16 81 75 190 171 162 50
- J. Gambler's card game 42 149 158 87 70 114 56 164
- K. Keep away from 48 122 179 88 28 107
- L. Literary critic Lionel 193 41 160 126 66 45 53 91
- M. Vindictive fury 197 31 101 139 12
- N. Zealous fan 65 90 44 128 52 189 143 21 165 1
- O. Albumen: 2 wds. 156 196 78 84 2 118 38 138
- P. Illustrious state 117 94 125 191 55 188 24 152
- Q. Affects every part of 93 59 74 10 174 83 140
- R. Japanese art 25 80 124 130 108 136 89
- S. Living being 82 109 163 60 29 115 18
- T. Close affinity 68 98 186 61 198 76 120
- U. Cut short 40 148 26 157 181 134 178 33 79 3
- V. Showing a cool indifference 102 121 77 200 180 133 35 5 57 172
- W. Aversion 169 129 99 192 8 14 187 173
- X. Rush pell-mell 123 103 168 141 95 150 34 69
- Y. Tubalike instrument 137 73 145 154 106 32 22 43 184
- Z. Patron saint of Scotland 85 46 58 64 19 111

Quotation is on page 81.

Word list is on page 82.

				1	N	2	O	3	U			4	H	5	V	6	F	7	A			8	W	9	C	10	Q			11	E	12	M	13	B			14	W	15	D				
16	I			17	E	18	S	19	Z			20	G	21	N	22	Y	23	B			24	P	25	R			26	U	27	F			28	K	29	S	30	B	31	M	32	Y	33	U
34	X	35	V	36	G			37	A	38	O			39	C	40	U	41	L			42	J	43	Y	44	N			45	L	46	Z			47	E	48	K	49	D	50	I	51	C
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186	T	187	W			188	P	189	N			190	I	191	P	192	W	193	L	194	F	195	B	196	O			197	M	198	T	199	H	200	V	201	E								

ANACROSTIC 5

by Jean Thompson



- A. Substance used to curdle milk 50 151 66 30 90 3
- B. One of the Sandwich Islands 42 8 108 61
- C. Dead end: 2 wds. 60 97 173 87 124 179 78 22 7 38
- D. Spiny anteater 74 28 52 168 155 14 104
- E. Leaders at shul 110 49 125 77 2 143
- F. Privileged prisoner 148 157 34 19 67 91
- G. Military award: 2 wds. 147 21 94 48 63 161 103 84
39 9 170
- H. Inventor of a cotton spinner 120 73 44 57 26 112 102 4 175
- I. Alpine vocalizations 114 100 18 47 167 136
- J. George Jean —, drama critic 154 35 137 99 13 54
- K. Wears out 123 113 46 58 145 95 31 15
- L. Game for Venus 131 53 89 17 32 152
- M. Certain good-luck charms 141 128 43 121 159 111 68 25 92 80
- N. French engineer (1832-1923) 164 62 156 86 115 178
- O. Authoritative report: 2 wds. 1 132 70 10 166 119 96 81 109 150
- P. Productions at the Savoy 55 23 171 129 133 140 107 93 162
- Q. Canine movie star: 3 wds. 165 158 174 51 88 105 24 65 71
- R. Shoe fastenings 36 135 83 181 59
- S. Cuts a rug 75 153 56 144 130 27
- T. Inappropriate: 3 wds. 138 149 64 106 127 177 134 16 20 79
- U. Heed an example set: 2 wds. 169 176 146 37 85 41 118 101 11 40
- V. Ancient Mexican 116 160 5 126 180
- W. Rural spreads 117 82 33 72 6 142 122
- X. Virile; vigorous: hyph. wd. 98 163 29 139 76 12 45 69 172

Quotation is on page 81.

Word list is on page 82.

	1	O	2	E	3	A	4	H		5	V	6	W	7	C		8	B	9	G	10	O	11	U	12	X	13	J	14	D	15	K		16	T	17	L						
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38	C		39	G	40	U			41	U	42	B	43	M	44	H			45	X	46	K	47	I			48	G	49	E	50	A	51	Q	52	D	53	L	54	J	55	P	
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73	H	74	D	75	S	76	X	77	E	78	C	79	T			80	M	81	O	82	W	83	R	84	G			85	U	86	N			87	C	88	Q	89	L	90	A		
91	F	92	M	93	P	94	G	95	K			96	O	97	C	98	X	99	J	100	I	101	U	102	H	103	G			104	D	105	Q	106	T	107	P	108	B	109	O	110	E
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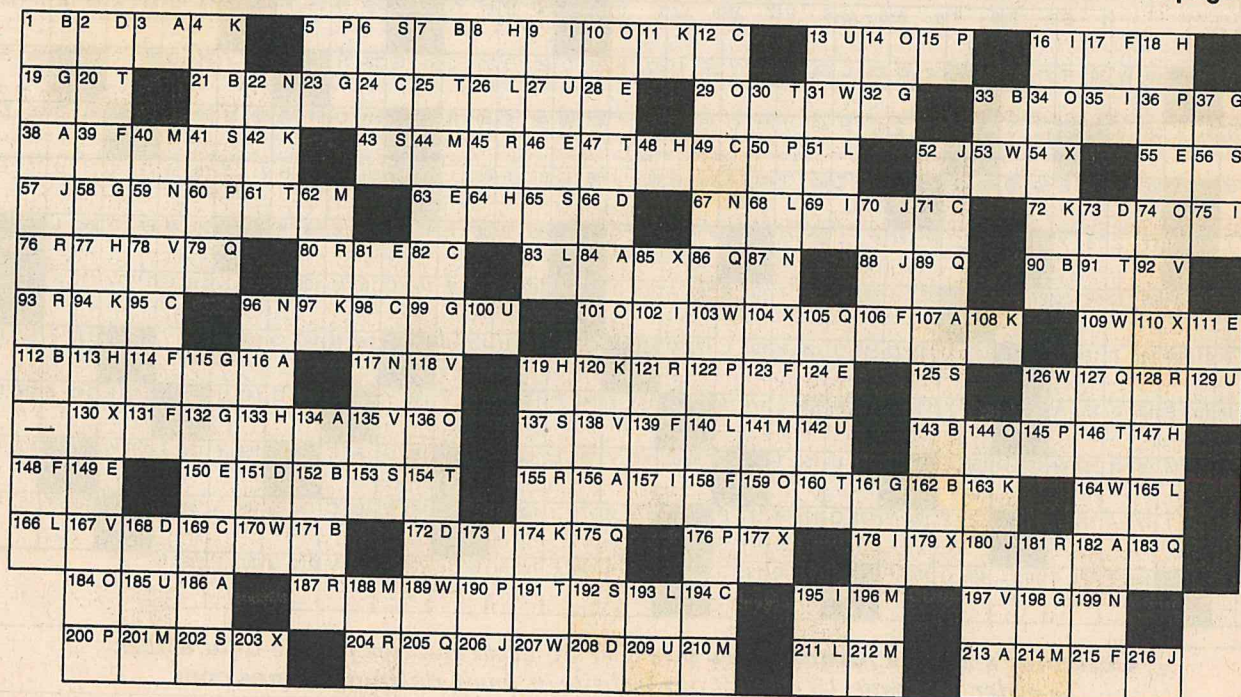
ANACROSTIC 6

by George H. Jirgal

- A. Useful parliamentary amounts 182 107 213 156 38 134 116 84 186 3
- B. Gold-and-silver fish: 2 wds. 171 152 162 7 112 90 1 21 33 143
- C. Put down 98 194 71 24 169 49 12 95 82
- D. Delayed in arrival 2 151 208 172 168 73 66
- E. Certain anchors 149 150 63 28 55 46 111 124 81
- F. Abstract-movement study 215 148 17 131 123 39 139 114 106 158
- G. Bone-forming cell 161 115 58 23 19 37 132 198 99 32
- H. Defiance of authority 113 64 119 18 133 8 48 77 147
- I. Smog producer 69 157 195 75 102 16 178 9 35 173
- J. Hold dear 180 88 216 70 57 206 52
- K. Acting arbitrarily 94 97 11 72 4 174 108 163 120 42
- L. Chinese dogs: 2 wds. 193 140 211 166 26 68 165 83 51
- M. Alfresco: 3 wds. 214 44 40 201 212 210 196 141 188 62
- N. Bewilder 22 199 67 117 59 96 87
- O. Side in a labor dispute 74 101 144 14 136 159 29 34 10 184
- P. Courtroom challenges 145 5 200 36 190 50 176 122 60 15
- Q. Most indigent 205 183 127 175 105 89 79 86
- R. Drug dispenser 187 155 181 76 45 80 121 204 128 93
- S. Thrilling tale: hyph. wd. 43 137 192 153 65 125 6 202 41 56
- T. Legal easement: 3 wds. 47 25 61 160 191 30 20 146 91 154
- U. Crosswise 209 129 185 13 27 142 100
- V. Not straight-forward 197 167 135 138 118 78 92
- W. Bring about 103 164 207 189 126 170 53 31 109
- X. Exposure-controlling devices 130 203 110 177 85 179 104 54

Quotation is on page 81.

Word list is on page 82.



ANACROSTIC 7

by Julian Schrock



- A. Distant relative of Elizabeth I: 2 wds. 93 196 171 102 185 63 143 24 135 4
- B. Elated: 3 wds. 194 20 204 189 7 131 120 85
- C. London-based news service 200 66 79 123 23 5 103
- D. "Rent" source: 2 wds. 159 55 57 91 187 28 150 14
- E. "The Shipping News" author: 3 wds. (abbr.) 75 1 133 60 10 48 16 86 161 197 36 105
- F. Kristi of rink fame 18 101 193 46 156 2 130 169 203
- G. Mustard-family member 192 163 82 110 31 54
- H. Devonshire cathedral city 96 128 70 53 42 132
- I. August Strindberg's homeland 180 141 170 76 125 166
- J. Forerunner of opera 45 179 35 199 149 65 9 99 30
- K. Beginning 13 26 168 148 89 109
- L. One who meddles: 2 wds. 121 84 97 68 106 191 139 38 81 92

- M. Not fickle 80 152 107 201 122 90 52 72 17
- N. Moves very slowly 37 126 108 153 138 198
- O. Foes of the czar 146 119 29 44 182 59 175 64 162 11
- P. Son of Louis I 67 142 113 51 6 94 177
- Q. Put under a spell 127 155 34 137 118 183 202 95
- R. Offers a salutation 112 49 176 151 83 32
- S. Messenger, in Marseille 172 12 184 98 195 58 164 116 39
- T. Piece of cake: 2 wds. 71 158 56 100 140 117 186
- U. Menace 157 124 74 147 40 50 134 62
- V. Unadorned facts: slang 144 160 178 21 73 43 111
- W. French chanteuse: 2 wds. 188 167 154 181 114 47 8 19 22
- X. Badge of honor 15 78 27 87 136
- Y. Crucial exam: 2 wds. 165 69 33 145 129 174 3 25
- Z. Home of Elis: 2 wds. 173 104 77 190 115 88 61 41

Quotation is on page 81.

Word list is on page 82.

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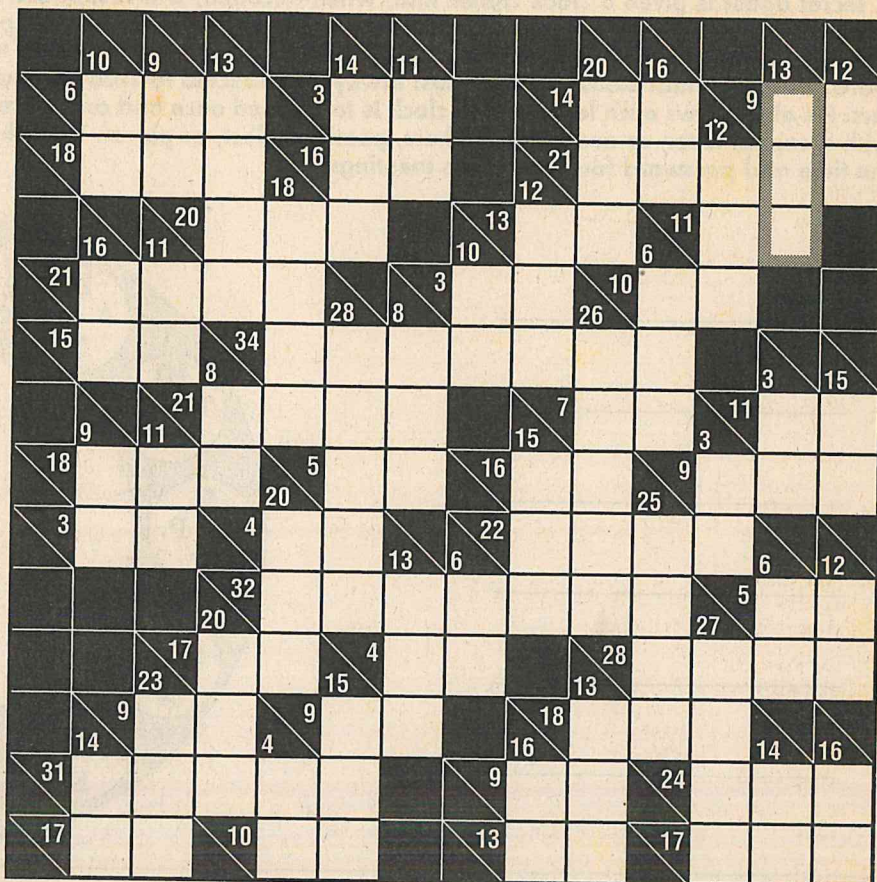
CROSS SUMS

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If you need help starting a puzzle, the digit combination to go into its outlined area is listed on page 82.

Solutions are on page 79.

Directions for solving are on page 35.



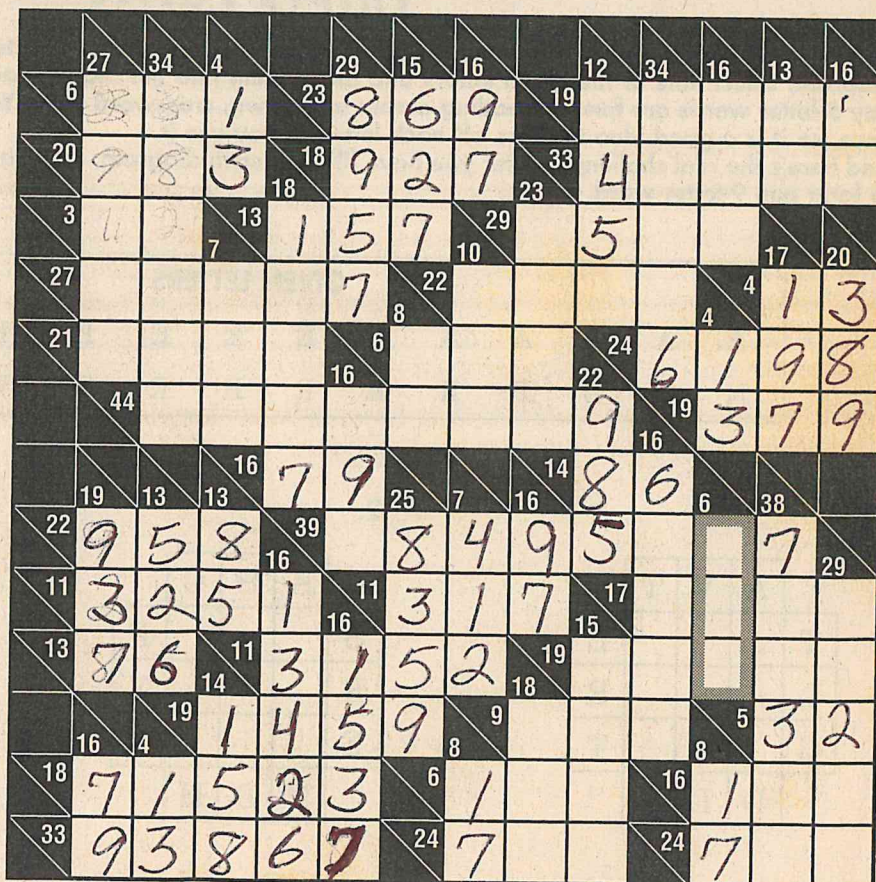
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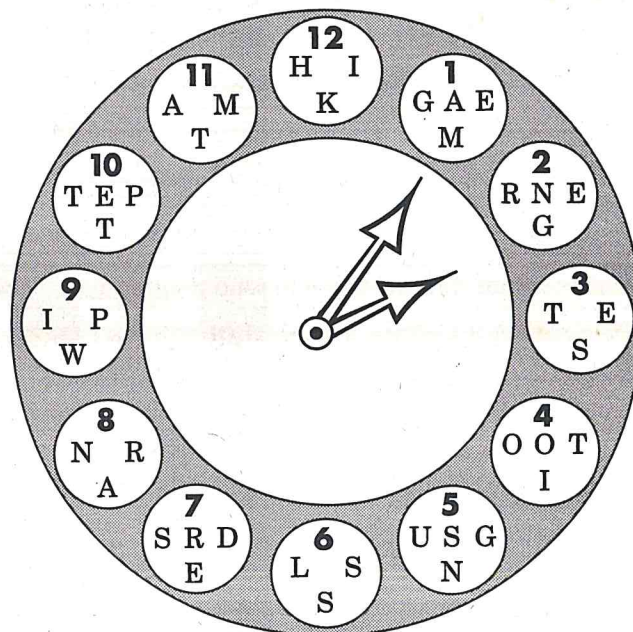
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CLOCK CODE

A secret agent is given a clock cipher that, when decoded, will reveal the time and password for six undercover meetings. All of his meetings will take place between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., and to decode the cipher, he must position the hands of the clock so that the groups of letters pointed to can be anagrammed to form a word. He knows that the hour hand must always be directed toward an hour which includes exactly three letters. He also knows each letter on the clock is to be used once and only once, and that passwords never begin with a capital letter, or are slang, archaic, poetic, dialect, or plural. With this same information, can you find the time and password for each of his meetings?

Answer is on page 80.



TRIPLE CROSS

Here is a challenging puzzle for you to solve! Below you are given 27 letters and three diagrams. For each diagram, select nine of the given letters and place them into the blank spaces in such a way that six everyday 5-letter words are formed reading across and down, crossword style. You may use each given letter only once, so it is a good idea to cross off each letter as you use it.

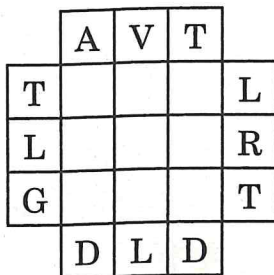
And here's the real challenge: After you have filled in each diagram, anagram those nine letters you've added to form one 9-letter word.

Solution is on page 80.

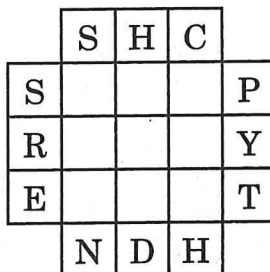
GIVEN LETTERS

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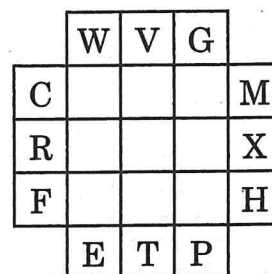
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2.



3.



LOGIC PROBLEM 2

FROSTY PHOTOS

by Kevyn Dymond

Ollie and three friends who are all photographers recently scrutinized an advance copy of a calendar for next year, for which each of the four contributed one photograph. In keeping with the winter wonderland theme, each of the four photos was taken of a different kind of icy landscape feature in a different wintry country. From this information and the clues below, can you determine each photographer's full name (one last name is Young), landscape feature, and country, as well as the calendar month in which his picture was used?

1. The four photos are Val's, Tate's, the one of the lake, and the one used for May.
2. The Canada photo (which wasn't taken by Stacy) wasn't used for July.
3. Neither Pat's photo nor the photo of the coast is either the Norway photo or the one used in April.
4. The Russia photo wasn't snapped by Zimms.
5. Pat is either Tate or the one who photographed the mountain, or both.
6. Neither West's photo nor the July picture is either the one of the forest or from Iceland.
7. The lake photo wasn't used for April.
8. The photo for May was either Pat's or the Norway one.
9. The coast photo (which wasn't used for February) wasn't taken by Tate.

Solution is on page 82.

See page 44 for directions on how to use the solving chart.

	Tate	West	Young	Zimms	coast	forest	lake	mount.	Canada	Iceland	Norway	Russia	Feb.	Apr.	May	July
Ollie																
Pat																
Stacy																
Val																
February																
April																
May																
July																
Canada																
Iceland																
Norway																
Russia																
coast																
forest																
lake																
mountain																

24 EXPERT CROSSWORD

"OWNER'S MANUAL" by Charlotte Shore

ACROSS

1. Part of Mongolia
5. Bad pad?
8. Challenging
14. According to face value: 2 wds.
19. Author Hunter
20. Conductor de Waart
21. Winter sound
22. Lament
23. Popular resort: 2 wds.
26. Those with will power?
27. Grad student's bane
28. "Quiet!"
29. Novelist Charles
31. End of a series?
32. Giant of British legend
34. Toby's contents
36. Honduran seaport
38. Taken aback
40. Date opener?
41. Be totally into
43. Like some paper
45. Springfield girl
46. Movie classic: 2 wds.
49. Least chromatic
51. Saturn's wife
52. Diamond class?
53. Agrees
54. Player: slang
58. Island loops

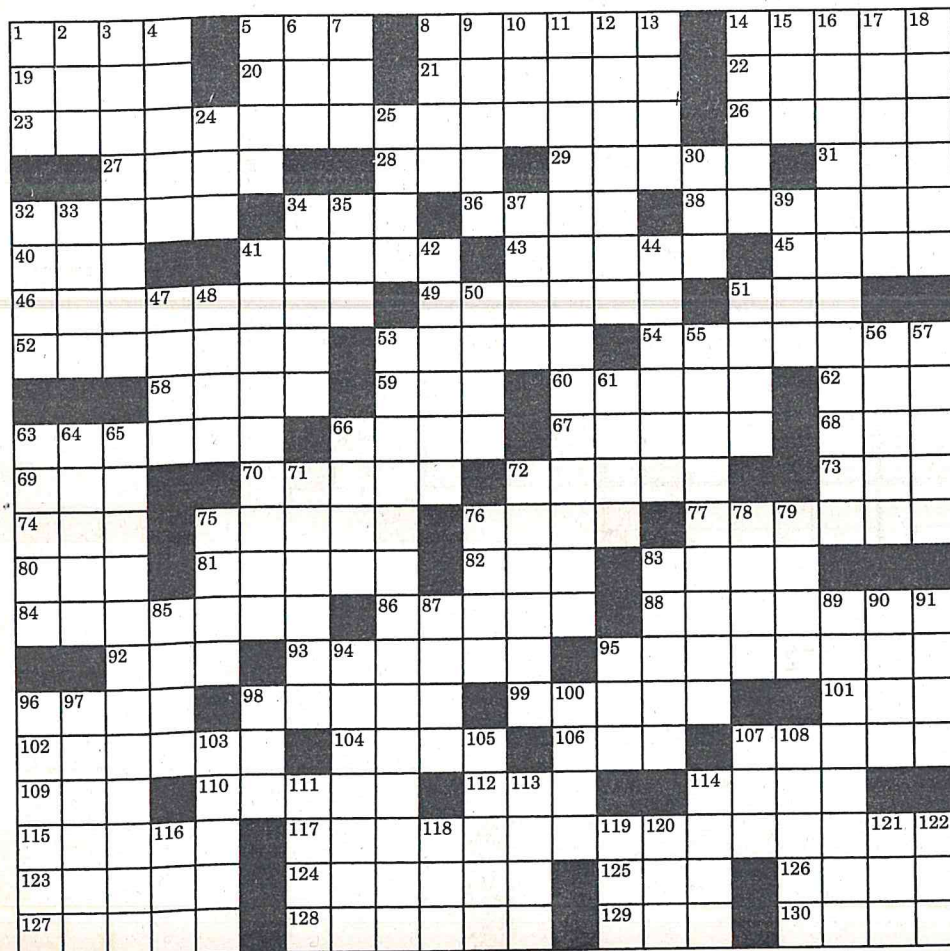
59. Flamenco shout
60. Concerning, once
62. Latin mouths
63. Voters options
66. Unit of illumination
67. Stadium groups
68. Lon —, Cambodian leader
69. Busch of film
70. Extorted
72. Took in rudely
73. Town in biblical Palestine
74. Common pronoun
75. They're competing
76. It has a point!
77. Moon of Uranus
80. Singer Sayer
81. Animated pet
82. Cool amount?: slang
83. According to: Italian
84. Aussie con whose sentence is up
86. Attenuates
88. Level
92. Teen's room, maybe
93. City on the Ravi
95. Ham locale: 2 wds.
96. Philosopher's subject
98. Musical aunt
99. Wild animal print
101. Tyler of "Armageddon"
102. Nail coloring

104. Be a grind
106. Stingy serving
107. Was on top
109. Lunch choice
110. Floodlight notation
112. Bind: Scottish
114. Sarsaparilla source
115. "Stormy Weather" composer
117. Famous model: 2 wds.
123. Tailors' irons
124. Hit a fly
125. Geologist's stretch
126. Be aimless
127. Susie has two
128. Motorists' hazards
129. Abrupt shout
130. Cruising

DOWN

1. Sweetheart
2. Reproductive cells
3. Weatherman's record
4. Book section
5. Carillon
6. Freudian concepts
7. Good, in Tel Aviv
8. Flogs
9. Country's Akins
10. Inhospitable
11. Tec trio: 2 wds.
12. "M*A*S*H" extras
13. Luke's mentor

14. "Abou Ben —"
15. Club must, maybe
16. Huston film: 2 wds.
17. Comes to terms
18. Greenish yellow
24. Jawless fish
25. Road, in old Rome
30. Reunion attendee
32. Author of "Serpico"
33. White House figure
34. "Later!"
35. Tennis stroke
37. Popular periodical
39. Where the Rhone rises
41. Diagonally
42. See 4-Down
44. Flammable hydrocarbon
47. Baseball's Thompson
48. Graf —
50. Be a decoy?
51. Sports family
53. Radio serial: 3 wds.
55. Gift for a tot: 2 wds.
56. Maine town
57. Ogee molding
61. Khartoum find
63. Prom command
64. Paint additive
65. Good bedtime stories: 2 wds.
66. Indicate contentment
71. Spin anew
72. Puts one's 2¢ in
75. Shake up
76. Arabian 54-Across
78. Needing a kick: slang
79. Vexes: slang
83. Brewing
85. Hot number: slang
87. Lively dance
89. Coaches drawn by four horses
90. New York native
91. Old Soviet police abbreviation
94. Medicine-chest staple
95. Ni
96. French dramatist
97. Habituates
98. "Face the Music" group: abbr.
100. "An Essay on Criticism" writer
103. German pronoun
105. Choir rendition
107. Destination for Hope
108. Excessive
111. Serious folks
113. Alberta farming town
114. Alphabet quartet
116. Spanish pronoun
118. Cathedral figure: abbr.
119. Jewish title
120. "Barney Miller" actor
121. Celebratory time
122. Stephen of "Bad Behaviour"



Solution is on page 78

ACROSS

1. Word with "wind"
6. Religious belief
10. Better, in a way
15. African tree
19. Venerate
20. Wife of Iapetus
21. Water spirit
22. Powerful drilling group
23. Clear-sighted
25. Lamp cover
26. Young oyster
27. Hymenopteran critter
28. Let fly
29. Hammers (a rivet)
30. Cook's need
31. Mind: slang
32. Grammarian's order
33. Was giving
34. Light fare
37. Delays
39. Loud sound
41. Child's pinafore
42. Drifts
44. Gave way
45. Lucky times
48. Distinct objects
50. Returning
51. Did one's civic duty
52. Harass
53. Clear a path
55. Fine stationery
56. Wouk setting
57. Piggish palaver
58. Not genuine
59. Twisted, in a way
61. Female orderly
65. Most frugal
68. Sweater pattern
69. After-work work
71. Flows
72. Listing
74. Diamond info
75. Advantageous
77. Clear out
82. Math function
83. Lets go
84. Besides
85. — Satchel Paige
86. 1970s rock band
87. Joined together
88. Closed streets
90. Thin
91. Typewriter part
93. Bevels
94. Wished to see
96. Theater seats, in Leeds
98. Cut into a hard surface
100. Monopolizes (with "up")
101. 200 milligrams
102. Fine-grained rock
103. Bowling pin: slang
105. Draw off
108. An attention-getter
109. Frighten
110. Clear the way

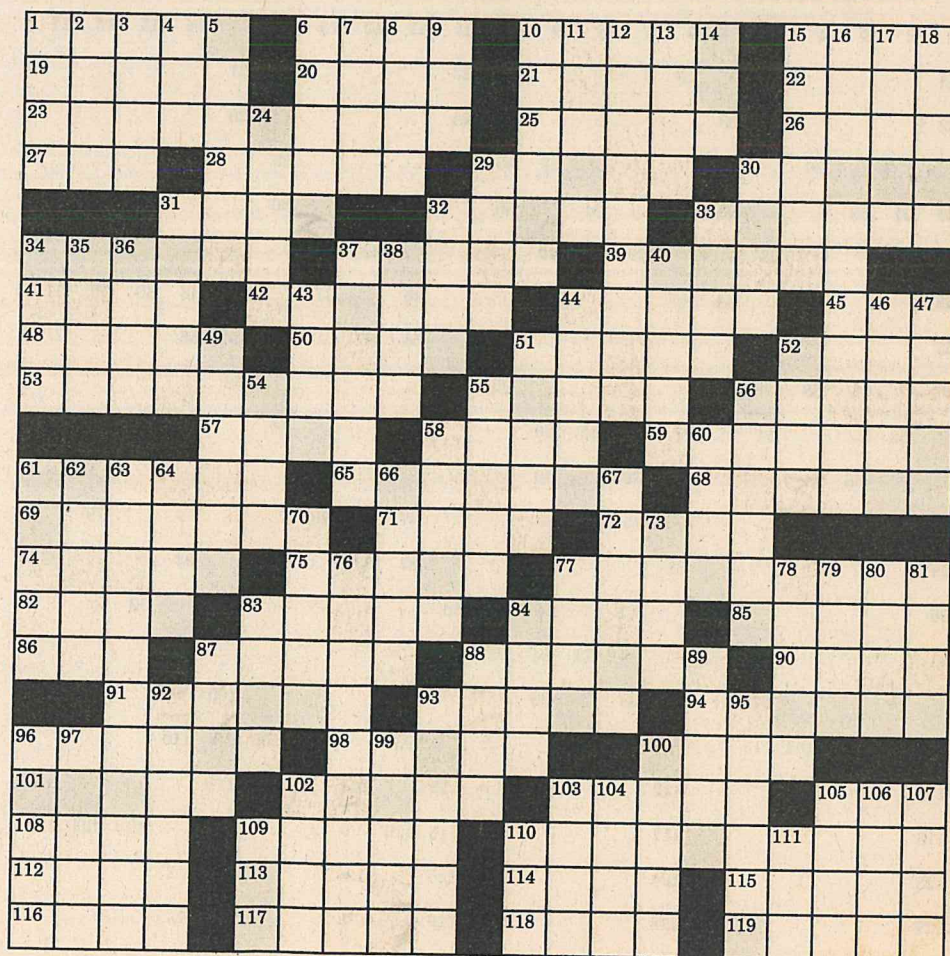
112. Famous Lisa
113. Classical Guelph poet
114. A Waugh
115. Progress: 2 wds.
116. Sulks
117. Picked
118. Stick around
119. Crates: slang

DOWN

1. Actress Thompson
2. Aesir bigwig
3. Reprobate
4. Light band
5. Lurched about
6. Complete works
7. Common caveat: 2 wds.
8. Rule
9. Pool stroke
10. Provokes
11. Actress Sarah
12. Clear of suspicion
13. Sharp points
14. Scottish river
15. Billing sharer
16. Clear field
17. Book
18. Took steps
24. Poke fun at
29. Cat's dogs
30. Ferrule-tipped
31. "The Sot-Weed Factor" author
32. Appropriations extra
33. Furthered
34. Concert keepsake
35. Hokkaido native
36. Fragrant gifts
37. Appetite appeasers
38. Wrestling hold
40. Steadies (up)
43. Israeli statesman
44. Shelflike tree mushrooms
46. Triptych section
47. P.M. Palme, e.g.
49. Knows rapture
51. Physical defects
52. Group of elk
54. Shakespearean rustic
55. Greene of film
56. Of the wrist
58. Handles in a bad way
60. Was recumbent
61. Like many dorm rooms
62. Jazzman Shaw
63. Clear as air
64. Esteem
66. Forced open
67. Avaricious folk

70. Musical composition
73. Encamp
76. Clear-cut
77. Fasten
78. Bruce and Laura
79. G-rated curse
80. Wisdom of the ages
81. Poked holes in
83. Diet needs
84. Shade
87. Germinated barley
88. Precedent citation
89. Fashionable
92. Woolly beasts
93. Quieted
95. Clear of the bottom
96. Troublemaker
97. California lake
99. Western writer
100. Moluccas' export
102. Rebuff of a sort
103. African nation
104. Completed with flair
105. Ciao: hyph. wd.
106. Resting on
107. Graceful nesters
109. Pother
110. Incredible, for short
111. Three-way joint

Solution is on page 78



26 EXPERT CROSSWORD

"MORE IN THE MIDDLE" by Arlan and Linda Bushman

ACROSS

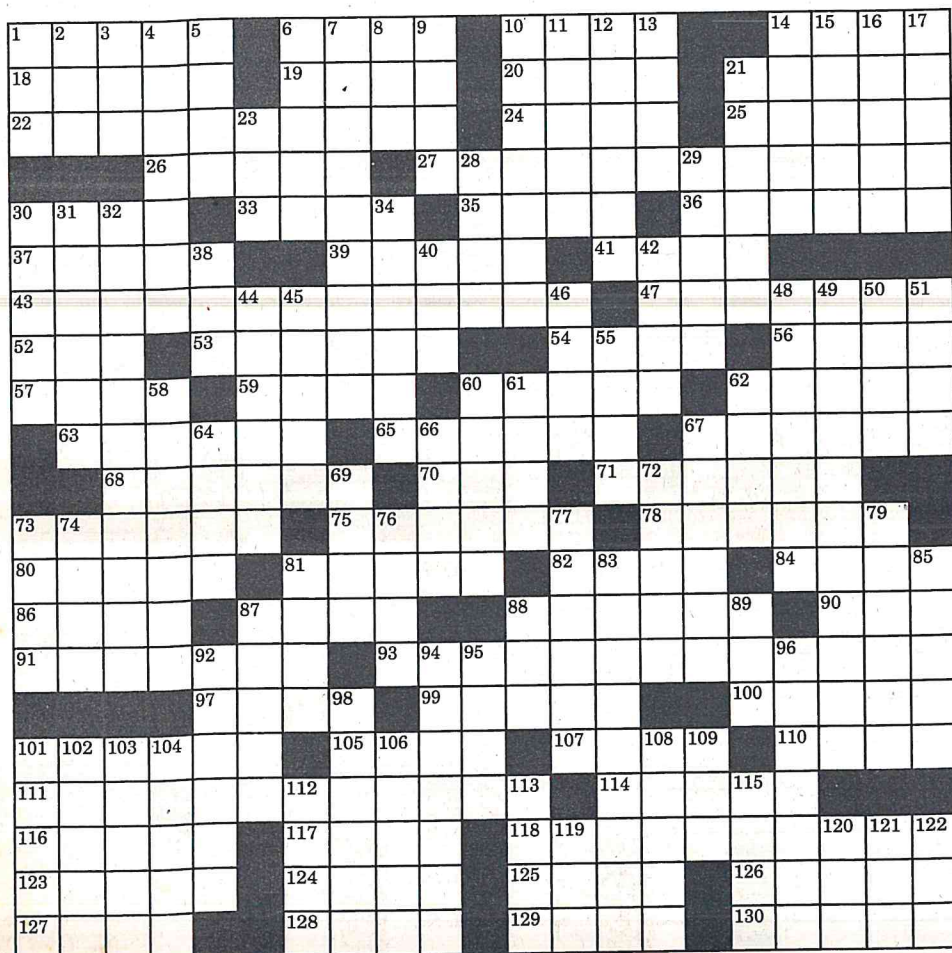
1. In the crow's nest
6. Goes (for)
10. Provo neighbor
14. Quarky item?
18. Writer Jones
19. Manitoba tribe
20. Radius, for one
21. Algebra term
22. Wartime staple:
2 wds.
24. More or less
25. Uttered a forest cry
26. Assembly
27. Small snapper: 2 wds.
30. Cartridges, maybe:
slang
33. Get set (for)
35. Disarrange
36. Like some behavior
37. Has a bias
39. See 16-Down
41. Plucked one?
43. City employee: 2 wds.
47. Emulate Jason Kidd
52. Barrel material
53. Editorial symbols
54. Vortex
56. Pour
57. Commoner
59. Skirt style
60. Scoop supports
62. Frank of CNN
63. Variety
65. Monastery noise
67. Cereal choice
68. Noted orator
70. The more in the
middle: abbr.
71. Dojo instruction
73. Cleared
75. Typewriter cylinder
78. "— on Broadway,"
song
80. U.N. Plaza feature
81. Like Bigfoot
82. Dobbin fare
84. Disney villain
86. Check out
87. Mariner's grip
88. Lead astray
90. "Say what?"
91. Bookman
93. Nureyev's milieu:
2 wds.
97. Displeases
99. Word with "thin"
100. King of Troy
101. See 124-Across
105. Conried of early TV
107. Worf crewmate
110. Celtic tongue
111. Bob Fosse film:
2 wds.

114. Break off, as a berg
116. Burn a bit
117. Yemen port
118. What the Amazon
has: 2 wds.
123. Up to
124. With 101-Across,
chunk of New York
State
125. Role for Liz
126. Fling
127. Backstage forces
128. Start of a Yule classic
129. Does for
130. Fragrant oil

DOWN

1. Martino and Lewis
2. Marvel-ous Stan
3. "The Lord of the
Rings" baddie
4. Done without
5. 106-Down area
6. Go on
7. Drove onward
8. Bill's partner
9. Come through
10. Unimportant
11. Board quartet
12. Interlink
13. Satisfy

14. Famous siege site
15. Loom (over)
16. With 39-Across, Met
fan
17. It can be gold
21. Greenish prawn
23. Outrank
28. Harbinger
29. Shoulder
30. Columnist Stewart
31. Many elements
32. National nightmare:
2 wds.
34. Justice adjective
38. Vintner's term:
French
40. Anatomical duct
42. Includes
44. Packed down
45. Old-time town official
46. Divided
48. They're taken in
49. Furniture item: 2 wds.
50. Come-on
51. Seth's son
55. City —
58. Revive: 2 wds.
60. Mean
61. As soon as
62. Smelting residue
64. Clinches: slang
66. Adjudicate
67. "The — Kid," 1979
movie
69. Colorful mineral
72. Lark
73. Certain salamanders
74. Author Waugh
76. Nest site
77. "Never mind": 2 wds.
79. Hot spots?
81. Around
83. Brought in
85. Create a couplet
87. First letter of cash,
for one: 2 wds.
88. Magical one
89. Realm: abbr.
92. Doorway header
94. Storefront accessories
95. Go on and on
96. Take the place of
98. Follow
101. Debatable point
102. Goodman specialty
103. Slow, in music
104. Sponsorship
106. See 5-Down
108. Lunch choice
109. Without exception
112. Check
113. Club letters
115. Globe-trotter's
necessity, sometimes
119. Wallach of filmdom
120. "Our Father" verb
121. Social event
122. Always of verse



Solution is on page 78

ACROSS

1. Single-bladed pocketknife
7. Military headwear
12. Mixed up (wort)
18. Free (from)
19. Russian radio pioneer
20. *Torino* tavern
22. Lace place
23. Michaels of "SNL" fame
24. Juggler's prop
25. Wall, along the Oise
26. "Prizzi's Honor" occupation: 2 wds.
28. Acquisitive
30. Sparoid fish
31. German river
33. Opera offering
34. Coney's cousin
35. Paw: slang
36. Mountaineer's foothold
38. Shapes by hand
40. Hanging plant, often
41. With 50-Down, assemble: 2 wds.
42. Large ducks
44. Pilot's aid
46. Chaps with caches
47. Marble streak
49. Drugstore purchase
50. Laptop item
51. Insurance risk
55. Bistro beverage
56. Military personnel
60. Hindu month
61. Pigeonholes
64. First name in televangelism
65. Bantu language
66. Furious
67. Newsworthy event
68. "The Simpsons" shopkeeper
69. Far advanced
71. System of weights
74. Pervasive quality
75. The in crowd: 2 wds.
77. Hellen's grandson
78. Well ensconced: hyph. wd.
80. Takes civil action
81. Bake-off appliances
83. Cheap trinket
84. Fine smoke
87. "Medical Center" star
89. Sad, at the Sorbonne
93. Having wings
94. Joel Chandler Harris sibling?
95. Source
97. Sea creature
98. Noted hotelier
99. Diamond shape
100. Certain bills
102. 108-Across component
103. Tropical bird
104. Tempura mix
106. Rose-family plant

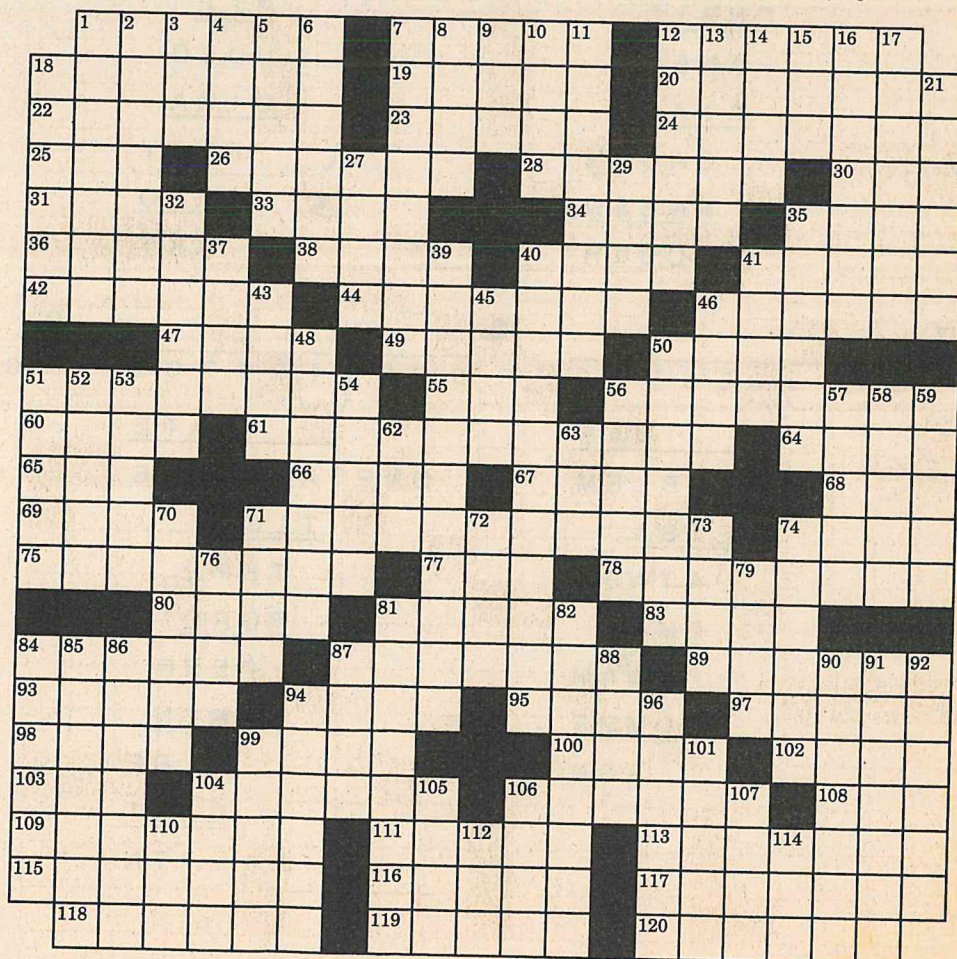
108. Time period
109. Sitcom surname
111. City south of Meerut
113. Big cheese
115. Captivates
116. Citizen of ancient Troy
117. Made effective
118. Wise sayings
119. Macramé maneuver
120. Not as important

DOWN

1. John or Jim
2. Notified
3. Asian coin
4. Mr. Walesa
5. Shaped like Humpty Dumpty
6. Increased: 2 wds.
7. Minor kitchen mess
8. Old Indian coin
9. Credit abbreviation
10. King of film
11. Learn, in a way
12. State of the art
13. Stage whisper, often
14. Collar piece
15. New Testament book, briefly
16. Causing deterioration
17. Stretching tool
18. Branching
21. Heart parts
27. Gist
29. Make
32. Grid count
35. Strong cigar
37. Banjo bar
39. Tough boss: 2 wds.
40. Lance Armstrong, often: hyph. wd.
41. Allusion
43. Knights
45. Mary's "South Pacific" costar
46. Coral producers
48. Indigenous people
50. See 41-Across
51. Defaults
52. Monotheistic religion
53. Lasso
54. NAFTA naysayer
56. Startle
57. Tehran decree
58. Literary signature: 3 wds. (abbr.)
59. Eat noisily: slang
62. Biblical name
63. Strident bark

70. Artificial
71. Lost
72. Energetic one
73. Broadway offering
74. "Space —," song
76. Adapt (to a mood)
79. 2002 introduction
81. Cut harshly
82. Hunched over
84. Zimbabwe city
85. Harmonization
86. Camerlengo's environs
87. Latin verb
88. Ms. Braxton
90. Spire's location
91. More lachrymose
92. Gofer's chore
94. Throw around
96. "The Good War" scribe
99. Chaplain
101. Weighted net
104. Irving's Bones
105. Count (on)
106. Myanmar people
107. Literary collections
110. Word for Ovid
112. Roman deck count
114. Literary monogram

Solution is on page 78



WORD ARITHMETIC

These are long-division problems in which letters are substituted for numbers. Solve the problem; determine the number value of each letter; and, when the letters in each one have been arranged in order from 0 to 9, they will spell out a word or words. Answers are on page 81.

1.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

```

      RAN
    GILL | PILLAR
      GILL
      ACCCA
      RICUU
      LPRLR
      LIANL
      WUGG
  
```

2.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

```

      MAR
    HARM | WORKER
      AMCK
      RCOE
      WCWI
      KWRW
      CEEC
      EEC
  
```

3.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

```

      HEN
    DIME | MITTEN
      DIME
      HMTOE
      HIMOI
      ITMON
      KDIGT
      KNEN
  
```

4.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

```

      CON
    CAKE | BASSOON
      SNBIC
      ANEIO
      AIACO
      CACHN
      ANESN
      CBKH
  
```

5.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

```

      OUT
    PIT | TARDY
      PIT
      UUKD
      OIOA
      PUAY
      DARO
      KKT
  
```

6.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

```

      ON
    RULE | SNAKE
      EKNA
      RLNE
      RULE
      NAI
  
```

7.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

```

      NAB
    NOD | EMBLEM
      EBBA
      ATWE
      BMTA
      BWAM
      OMME
      BDN
  
```

8.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

```

      LATE
    ONE | ARRANGE
      TLGE
      TEPN
      PGRC
      PENG
      PREN
      RLRE
      RALT
      TN
  
```

9.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

```

      OAT
    EEL | SLATE
      EEL
      PUST
      RSFT
      RSFE
      RRPL
      EEA
  
```


SUITING WORDS

by Julie Spence

The object of this game is to form 12 words of at least three but no more than six letters each by moving from letter to letter within the grid below. Begin by choosing the first letter of a word from the grid. Start with any letter you wish, but each word must begin with a different letter from the grid. The second letter of this word must be a letter of either the same "suit" (a horizontal move either left or right) or the same "number" (a vertical move either up or down) as the first letter chosen, but it need not be immediately adjacent to the first letter. The third letter must be of either the same "suit" or "number" as the second letter, and so on. For example, the word MAKE is acceptable, whereas the word MATE is not (the E is not the same "suit" or "number" as the T). You may not use the same letter more than once in a word.

SCORING: Each letter has the value of the number which heads its column. Get your score for each word by adding up the values of the letters in that word. For example, the word MAKE would be worth 14 points.

Words beginning with a capital letter, contractions, foreign, slang, obsolete, dialect, archaic, and poetic words are not allowed. Plurals are allowed.

Remember: Each word must begin with a different letter from the grid.

Our answer, showing a score of 462, is on page 80.

	10	5	2	1
♥	P	T	M	A
♦	E	J	G	K
♣	R	S	I	H
♠	U	L	W	D

	Words	Score
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____
	TOTAL:	_____

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The words we made are on page 82.

1. D E O S

S N E

I R

P

Strike

D _____

Spare

2. U K A C

B J R

E M

L

Strike

L _____

Spare

3. A I S U

D R T

O S

S

Strike

D _____

Spare

4. S V L E

S N O

I E

L

Strike

L _____

Spare

5. T S I L

I C A

E A

M

Strike

C _____

Spare

6. I L N T

E Y L

N R

A

Strike

I _____

Spare

7. A G I R

E I P

G M

L

Strike

P _____

Spare

8. A C H W

C E T

R O

C

Strike

C _____

Spare

9. B E L U

S L E

I O

R

Strike

R _____

Spare

10. Y M E A

S L C

H R

O

Strike

L _____

Spare

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LETTER CHOICE

The object of Letter Choice is to use all the letters (except those circled) in the diagram below in spelling out seven everyday words of three or more letters.

TO SOLVE: Each word you form **MUST** begin with one of the circled letters heading the columns in the diagram. The second letter of the word must be one of the letters in the column headed by the circled letter with which you began the word. The third letter must be chosen from a column **HEADED BY THE SAME LETTER USED AS THE SECOND LETTER** of your word. Continue selecting your letters in this fashion. Thus, the fourth letter must be selected from a column headed by the third letter, the fifth letter from a column headed by the fourth letter, etc. Choose your letters carefully; not all the letters in the diagram have a corresponding circled letter heading a column. Therefore, if you pick a letter that does not head a column, you cannot continue forming that word.

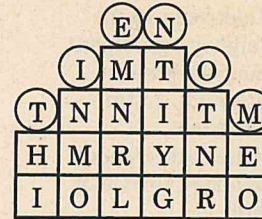
For example: Notice how the word **MONTH** could be formed in the sample diagram. Starting with the circled **M** at the top of the sixth column, find the **O** in that column. Then locate the **N** in the column headed by the **O**, the **T** in the column headed by **N**, and the **H** in the **T** column. Notice also that there is no column headed by the letter **H**; therefore, you can go no further (you could not form the word "monthly," for example).

While forming your words, you do not have to keep going until you come to a letter that does not head a column; you may stop at any point. For instance, you could form the word **TIME** (starting with the circled **T**, finding the **I** in the **T** column, the **M** in the **I** column, and the **E** in the **M** column). At this point you could use the **R** in the **E** column to form **TIMER**, or save it for later use.

Since you may use each **UNCIRCLED** letter only once, cross out each letter as you use it. Do **NOT** cross out any of the circled letters as you will need them to start other words and to locate other letters. Once you have crossed out all the letters in a column, however, you may not use the circled letter heading that column for either starting new words or continuing other words. **NOTE:** You will not use every circled letter to start a word, and you may use a circled letter to begin more than one word.

TO SCORE: Score 1 point for each letter in the words you form, including the first letter (which must be one of the circled ones). The more letters used, the better your score. Remember, form everyday words; neither proper nouns nor words of fewer than three letters are allowed. **WARNING:** To get a perfect score, all the uncircled letters must be used.

SAMPLE



Average score: 30

Good score: 35 to 40

Perfect score: 45



Words

Points

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

TOTAL _____

Our answer, showing a perfect score of 45, is on page 80.

CHALLENGER DIAGRAMLESS 7

This Diagramless is 21 boxes wide by 21 boxes deep.
Starting box is on page 82.

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Solution is on page 78.

ACROSS

1. Function (as)
4. Cloakroom items
7. Weighty agreement
11. Imaginary beast
15. Although: Latin
16. Consume
18. Jacket attachment
19. Behatted ursine of note
23. "Holy cow!"
24. Eastern monarchy
25. City on the Jumna
26. West Indian sorcery
27. Once more
28. Formal noun classification
32. Society figure
33. Coolidge and crew, briefly
34. Empty talk
35. Canadian rock group
38. Echoic sound

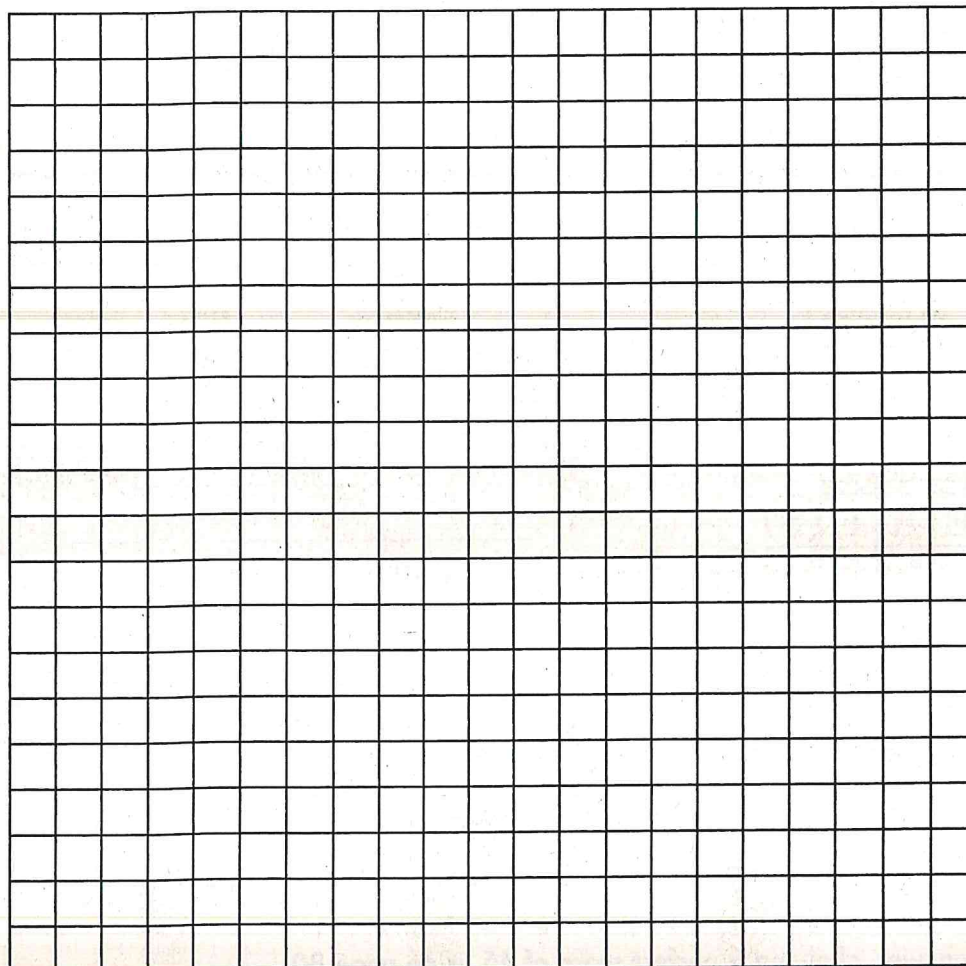
41. Way off
42. Olla, e.g.
44. Did a mechanic's job
46. One tenth of a gee
47. Of certain times
49. Fuming
50. Pindaric paeans
51. Place for yesterday's news?
56. Sandbanks
58. Rocker Peter
59. Pool header
61. Retirement fun
62. Colorless noble gas
63. Still burning
64. Early pulpit
65. Study
66. Great hurry
68. Weasels' kin
71. Palindromic name
74. Start of a Hemingway title
76. Fuel, to James Bond

77. Alight
79. WJM-TV newsroom honcho
80. Attract
82. Race official
85. Quotable sayings, e.g.
86. Bumper-sticker slogan
89. Sale condition
90. Otherworldly
91. Come alive suddenly
92. Gotcha
93. Send (off) in haste
94. In a careless manner
95. One of Argus's hundred

DOWN

1. Hole punchers
2. Social offense
3. Puget Sound city
5. Asian capital, old style

6. Purchase for a 65-Across
7. Duffer's stroke
8. 1975 All-England Champion
9. Letter from Cuba?
10. Euphonium cousin
11. George Burns vehicle
12. Plains crop
13. Garden sight
14. Old English letter
17. Actress Wood
20. Walt Whitman word
21. Scope or extent
22. Carry on
29. Actor Willem
30. Records, in France
31. Nearly extinct
36. Sequential panels, as for a movie
37. Denial of dogma
38. Backwater
39. Rhyme scheme
40. Boundary line
43. Certain member of the military
44. Suit material
45. Lock projection
46. Share the journalistic helm
48. Vole catcher
52. For everyone
53. Emperor Pu Yi portrayer
54. Part of
55. Sesame
56. French philosopher (1798-1857)
57. Man with a calling
60. Like boughs in winter
61. Lock part
67. Ren, to Stimpny
69. Jewish scriptures
70. Toil
71. Nautical locale
72. Poet Lindsay
73. Turkish town
75. *Ballet* chaser
78. Top-of-the-line
81. Emulate Niobe
82. In
83. Soup vegetable
84. Write back
85. Happy, in Paris
87. Refrain starter
88. Lid swelling



CHALLENGER CROSSWORD 28

Here is a real toughie for solvers who like their puzzles hard. We have omitted such helps as "2 wds.," "slang," etc.; but in the spirit of fair play, abbreviations and foreign words are indicated.

Solution is on page 78.

ACROSS

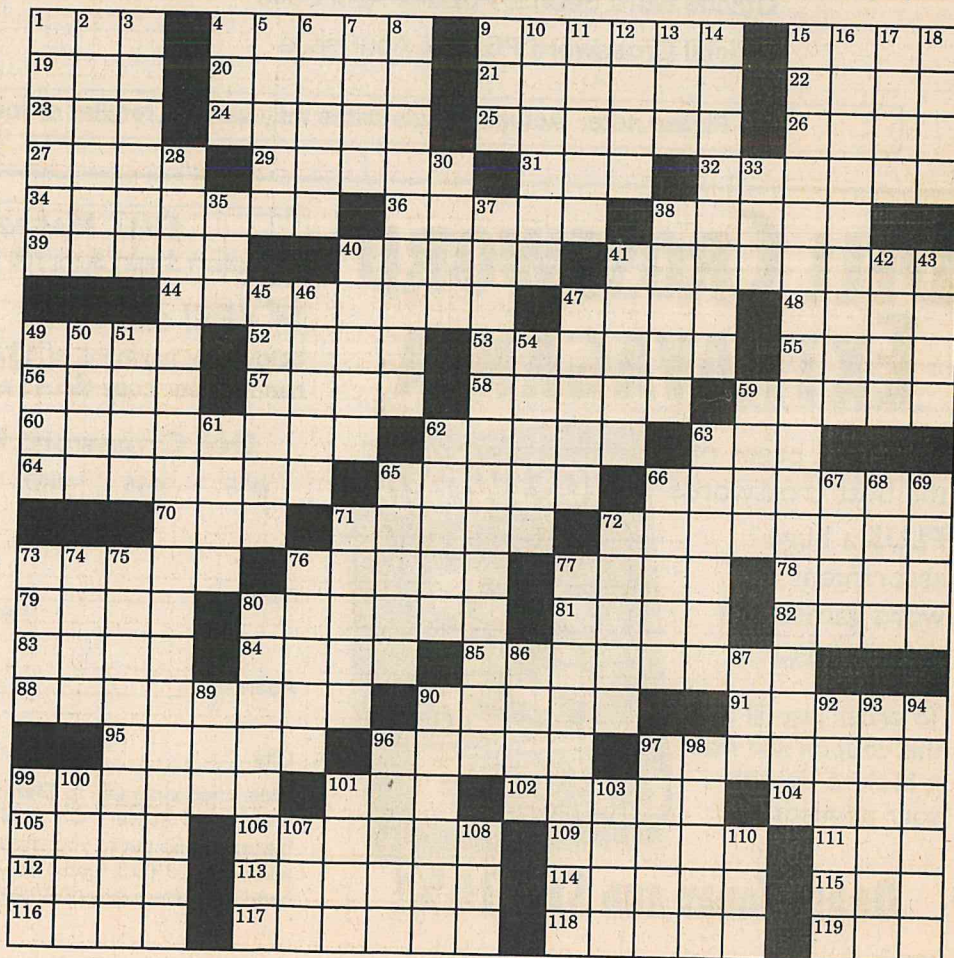
1. Go (about)
4. Make use of a ladder?
9. Legal action
15. First word of "Jabberwocky"
19. Soft drink
20. Desert bordering the Sinai
21. Music term
22. Lively dance
23. Term of endearment
24. Lama leader?
25. Big sellers
26. Throw off
27. Deck clink
29. Promotes
31. Expose, in verse
32. About 5,256,000 seconds
34. Makes bubbly
36. Off the wall
38. Text of 114 suras
39. It may be full of lemons
40. Wrong
41. Age-old
44. Gossamer
47. Bring into being
48. Leader until 1917
49. Touch
52. Spray's foe?
53. Second
55. Try
56. Cheat on a diet
57. Magnificent seven?
58. D-Day beach
59. Salon works
60. Quadriceps strengthener
62. Eager and excited
63. One of LBJ's beagles
64. Rounding-up figures?
65. Cry of defiance
66. Roof depot
70. Koch and Kranepool
71. "A Bell for —"
72. Data designation
73. Jayne's hubby
76. Fifth wheel?
77. Icy stuff
78. See 108-Down
79. — cuisine
80. Slits
81. 1440 debut
82. Cluck causes
83. Man addressed as "My Lord"
84. Supermarket purchase
85. Judge
88. Readies the oven
90. Fresh from the shower
91. Be pompous
95. Ripsnorter
96. Civilian clothes
97. Peer area
99. It's just talk!
101. See 39-Across
102. Hunting asset
104. He was: Latin
105. Red-hot
106. Menu item

109. Rewrites
111. Colorado Indian
112. Mame's boyfriend
113. Claimed
114. Chops finely
115. Place for 82-Across
116. She: French
117. Warm
118. Mediums, maybe
119. British P.M. Heath

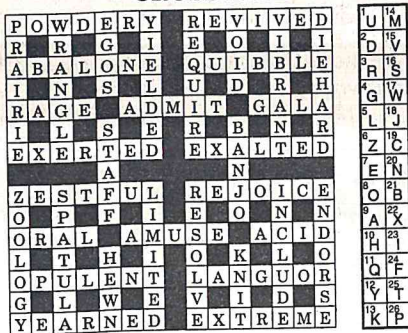
DOWN

1. Chatterbox
2. Moony teen, perhaps
3. Acting great
4. Denouement
5. It may disallow pets
6. Gawks at
7. Thunder sound
8. Baddies
9. Unusually smart
10. Printers' sheets
11. Vivacious
12. Tasso's patron
13. Bolted down
14. Dickens, in his formative years
15. Literature fave
16. Lothario
17. Rainless
18. Fill to the gills
28. Credited begrudgingly
30. Lengthy book
33. Fraction of a joule
35. Offensive time?
37. Vain
38. Olympics locale
40. Across-the-board
41. Loose
42. Word with "yes," "no," or "thank you"
43. Isn't faultless
45. Jerks
46. Paradises
47. Move forward, or jump back
49. Egyptian cross
50. Whitish hue
51. Person with a PC
54. — acid
59. Cosmos star
61. Eliot's Adam
62. Paying attention
63. "All's Well That Ends Well" heroine
65. Admission of 1890
66. Phrase spoken with a wave into a TV camera
67. Scale (down)
68. "You said it, sister!"

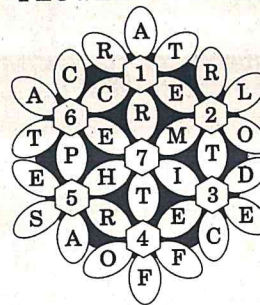
69. Rick who sang "Disco Duck"
71. Church sections
72. Accommodate
73. Keep —
74. Asian desert
75. Marine beast
76. Brackish
77. Attendants
80. Sports target
86. Hardens
87. Eagle's perch
89. Connecticut collegian
90. Cindy, of all the Brady kids
92. Unexpected
93. Just so
94. Lengthen
96. Influences strongly
97. Power
98. Complete
99. Wisecrack
100. Pitcher Hershisier
101. Carrie Fisher role
103. Garfield's foil
107. Great Leap Forward leader
108. Item found under a 78-Across
110. Sound after a pinprick



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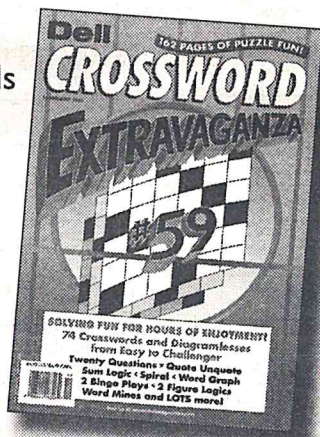
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CROSSWORD 2

PEP		WOW		REF
OARS		HUE		SEAL
PROP		IRA		WIRE
ESSAYS		V	I	ENNA
		NIP		END
GRASPED				NEWER
AID		RUE		AGO
POSES		ENLARGE		
		DEW		GYM
ERIER		LEASES		
BRAT		IDA		ZEAL
BINS		SON		ELSE
SET		TED		LED

CROSSWORD 3

PAL		OKAY		GRIP
ELI		PILE		RODE
NAG		ALAN		ABLE
		HILLS		STEEL
ALTOS		KATE		
VIEW		TALE		AHA
INSANE		SWEDEN		
VET		INTO		EDEN
		ANTI		GLIDE
SANTA		GUEST		
OLEO		PETE		ITS
ADAM		ERAS		OWE
PATS		ASHE		NOW

CROSSWORD 4

NOW		CHASE		TRIP
IRE		LABOR		RIFLE
PEA		ICE		REAP
		RINK		HOLY
SWING		WORM		LANE
HANK		LIPS		MOP
EGG		PINE		NEVADA
DO		SEED		WINE
SNAKES		BIND		HUT
TIP		SOLE		BASE
STOP		SHAD		TAMER
PUP		BEET		FIRM
IT		RATE		WIG
NOTES		THERE		RYE
RODS		SABER		SEA

CROSSWORD 6

SHE		MOTEL		SLAB
PAN		OPERA		TALON
ART		TEARS		ADORE
SERMON		EGG		NEW
		AIR		MARE
MANX		AIL		EW
ARC		RICE		HERDS
LIE		AMERICA		ERE
LASTS		TOOT		SOW
		APT		END
FAST		ODDS		GAS
OLE		LYE		CANTOR
OLIVE		PERIL		AHA
TONES		ORATE		NIP
WETS		TAMES		TOT

CROSSWORD 7

ARC		RAVE		GUMS
SEA		IVAN		ATOP
PAR		PETS		SAVE
SLOWER		NEPHEW		
		URN		FADS
EASY		PARE		PAS
VIE		HAVEN		LIP
ELL		EGOS		VARY
		DEER		FIT
CANADA		SLATED		
ALIT		NOTE		ERE
ROLE		TREE		RIB
TEES		SEWS		SET

CROSSWORD 8

ELI		DRAW		STEP
BEN		RACE		PAVE
BOTHERED		OPEN		
		EASE		DINERS
DARNS		SING		
RIND		CONNECTS		
ODE		HANGS		HIE
PATTERNS		DANA		
		AIRY		TOTAL
CHERRY		SHOT		
HALT		INTEREST		
ELSA		NEAR		RIO
TEEN		GENE		SPY

CROSSWORD 9

BOOK		CHAP		RED
ERGO		SHADE		CORE
EAR		SPINET		HORN
FLEETING		WET		
		PICA		CARESS
DRONE		ROVER		HE
TRACT		HAVEN		MAD
EACH		MAKER		CAVE
APE		FIBER		DOZEN
ME		FINIS		FINER
SPIRIT		CANE		
ARM		BACKYARD		
THIS		VOLLEY		ROE
AUNT		ADULT		CELL
BET		TEES		BALL

CROSSWORD 10

MAST		COST		APPLE
AREA		AMMO		PRIED
MEET		NEON		PONDS
ANYTHING		GOES		
STALE		SHAPEUP		
		ERROR		ORELSE
MESS		ANEW		TROUT
ERA		CHEERIO		PAT
MUNCH		SLED		RELY
OPERAS		SNARE		
STRAPIN		YARDS		
		STRETCHED		OUT
BATHE		VILE		IDEA
ETHER		EDEN		NETS
NEEDS		REFS		GOSH

CROSSWORD 12

SAKE		BELL		SAW
EDEN		ARIA		PIE
MALT		HARDWARE		
IMPEL		SELA		
		RUSE		EVADE
ALE		CORM		EVIL
TOPEKA		EUREKA		
OBIT		PART		REN
MOCHA		REAM		
		EWER		HOTEL
TARRAGON		RAVE		
OVA		KAYO		AREA
PAW		ENOS		LAND

CROSSWORD 13

ALTO		ADA		PEEL
ROAN		NOR		AGRA
TOREADOR		RAIN		
STAIN		ROMANCE		
		LAG		WAD
STELLAR		NEPAL		
OAR		YIELD		ONE
DRESS		DEADEND		
		AIR		ALA
SPENSER		ALFIE		
CARD		MARYLAND		
ARIA		IKE		ALGA
REEL		TEX		SLAM

CROSSWORD 14

WAKE		CREPE		AGOG
ELIA		LOREN		NEIL
LOST		LOUSTS		GALE
DES		ANNE		HORSE
		MOPED		SPAR
FLEXES		SPINACH		
LIKES		SCANS		IAN
ALAN		SPUNK		ANTE
PAT		SPUDS		ANDES
CELLARS		HONEST		
		OATS		MANOR
MACAW		LONE		EGG
AVOID		SHOOK		ELLA
MOTE		PURSE		BLIP
AWED		ADDER		BABE

CROSSWORD 16

DOC		FRILL		ASTRO
USA		NERIE		THROW
MAJORDOMO		WAIVE		
AGUA		ENE		SIMPER
SENTRY		YOWL		
		HEM		CALYPSO
GUSTO		AMEN		ALTO
AREA		SKULK		WEEP
FARM		NEMO		CLAMS
FLEECE		TWO		
		EROS		ASSUME
AGEOLD		TUN		ASAP
BRAVE		LONGJOHNS		
LIVER		ANILE		EGO
EMERY		BESET		ROM

CROSSWORD 17

BEAT		FARAD		JAYS
ACRE		ELUDE		ASEA
CHAN		EPSOM		CHAW
HOBNOB		SPEAKERS		
		YULE		TALE
BRUSSELS		NATIVE		
ROBOT		LOGOS		LIV
ANON		MILER		TOTE
IDA		BOSON		CONAN
DOTTED		NUMERALS		
		REED		SIDE
SQUIRREL		DEACON		
OURS		AVOID		DOVE
DINT		TORTE		OVER
APSE		ONION		RENO

CROSSWORD 18

ERGS		OMIT		HAM
AARE		BILE		UNO
SCINTILLA		NOW		
TENOR		ASSIGNS		
		RYAN		ETE
ASS		SLOW		CREE
RATITE		OTHERS		
CORN		EVER		DAP
		ACT		ASIF
BIGHORN		AEDDES		
EGG		MEDALLION		
SOL		EBAN		OMNI
TRE		SALT		NEST

CROSSWORD 19

ADD		VERB		PARA
BIO		OMAR		LEES
ESS		LOCO		ARES
THE		SUREWAY		O
		AMY		NIA
SWEDE		GETTING		
AHA		SID		LEA
NOTHING		SALTS		
		ADO		HIS
		FORSOMETHING		
MOLD		PAST		DOE
ORAL		ELSE		ODE
BEVY		DEER		LES

STENOGRAPHIC
CROSSWORD (20)

CRS		PRTD		XMPT
HRT		PSTR		PRRT
FRC		SGNL		LRMS
		KSTN		LND RMT
NBBL		BMP		
CRRT		CCSS		TRT
KCKS		MTT		SHDW
LSR		CPTR		WRDN
		DVLS		DNGNS
PLNDRM		CRSH		
WNDR		NHNC		BLR
DNRS		TWNT		RWD
RCSS		SRVR		DRM

CROSSWORD 21

NAVAHO		MAZE		LID
OBERON		ILEX		URE
BANANA		NINESPOT		
		ARISTAE		RHINE
AYLA		URN		TUNER
LAIT		BLESS		TEDS
ANT		BOLT		ECU
SKYBLUE		GRAPHIC		
		OTT		ARID
SAPS		SEVEN		DYER
WRENS		ROB		ASEA
ARNIE		ACETONE		
MONALISA		ELDEST		
PYE		ACED		SEEDER
SOD		HERO		HORSEY

CROSSWORD 23

INHABITED		STASH		
POISONIVY		HENCE		
SEVENTEEN		RETAR		
ELEANOR		ASININE		
		ENS		MANS
UPDATE		MILKYWAY		
BOARS		AUTOS		HBO
OONA		IBSEN		BOOK
ACT		GLUTS		SERVE
THEOLOGY		GULLED		
		CONS		ARN
PERUSAL		MARLOWE		
OPALS		INITIATOR		
SETAE		FINISHERS		
TEARS		EXONERATE		

DIAGRAMLESS 1

DIM		SPEND		ADD
ACE		CANOE		MAY
DESCEND		SHARE		
		SONS		EASED
SLATE		FARMS		
WAGS		PINT		SD
IKE		WILTS		WOE
ME		ALES		MOLE
		PAILS		FINER
SHORT		WAND		
TASTE		LADDERS		
IRE		RAISE		RAH
RED		STEPS		SPY

DIAGRAMLESS 2

LOT		TOO		TAP
ERA		FAULT		ICE
TAX		ENTER		ERE
SLIDE				UNDER
		ADD		TEE
SLIM		APE		WHIM
AIR		TIN		ONE
DEEP		EGO		PENT
		RID		RUE
BIGOT		SPENT		
ADO		ERASE		DOE
ILL		MOVED		ENS
LED		WET		NET

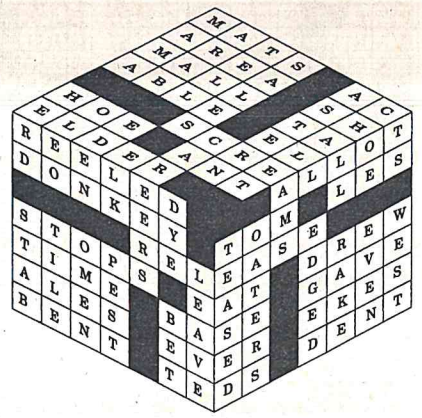
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SEEN	HEAR	TYPE	SOUL
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ADO	AFTER	WARD	KIM
AD	FARE	GERM	DEALS
RIM	IRAN	DUES	SNAP
ACE	CLOSED	GONG	TWO
BENCH	ROWED	WILDEST	
	AIM	NEVER	PIE
SPARROW	RIPEN	DWELL	
OUT	POET	LOCATE	LEE
FROM	NERO	TIME	SAT
ARMOR	PAPA	PEAS	EDS
	TUG	POSSESSES	
BATH	TUB	SKI	WARMS
ACRE	LEIS	NICE	GOAT
CHAR	PERU	KNOB	ALTO
KEYS	STEM	SNOB	SEEP

CROSSWORD 5

IMP	GAS	BAR	ARM
TEAM	BATH	UTAH	ARIA
SALE	OLEO	YOYO	RENT
TEXANS	POEM	PLEAD	
	IRE	SPUR	REIN
DECK	VEER	BUFFALO	
HERO	WEAR	VALUE	ART
ALI	THIN	HOTEL	LIAR
MICHAEL	MOTOR	CURLY	
	URN	LINEN	CON
ARENT	SANER	PROGRAM	
HALT	DOPEY	FLOP	ORE
AIL	SAFER	GLOW	TAIL
	NATURAL	DUET	BIRD
	INKS	TAME	PEG
	LARGE	LEND	EIGHTY
CASE	SHIN	RAVE	TEES
ACID	TEST	OVER	SALT
PEA	RAH	PAR	SLY

CUBE CROSSWORD (11)



CROSSWORD 15

SEA	SOS	FEW	HIS
PAGE	STAIN	SLAIN	TOD
AVID	HORSE	TASTE	HELD
EDITOR	S	SMOKE	THESE
	FIVE	STARE	STIR
PRIME	FILLY	TALLEST	
PRICE	CADET	MOTEL	PAY
AIDE	PARED	HATES	PILE
DOG	SAGES	LAKES	TANKS
RESCUED	BORED	DOSES	
	LOSS	GROSS	BRAT
SHARE	BRASH	PRESENT	
STATE	TRACE	LEAST	ARM
ERSE	PRIZE	MILKS	SPAR
TUT	SLIDE	WASTE	BLESS
TESTATE	PANTS	CLASH	
	HONE	WARNS	NOUN
SLOPE	GRIPE	SOMEDAY	
PAIR	TRAIN	ROUSE	ERAS
OGLE	SALTS	SIRES	RILE
TAT	TEE	LED	DEW

CROSSWORD 22

COMB	EASE	SNAP	MEDE
ALAR	ALAN	WACO	CROW
LENA	GOLD	WATER	COLE
MONDA	LE	ZANE	TEASES
	LIE	HONK	GIGI
ASSET	KANT	CLEAN	CUT
CITY	WIRE	THORN	ONE
ITO	OAST	BEEBE	HUTS
DUKAKIS	DINES	PEROT	
	OLAF	NADER	SENT
DEWEY	CARET	STASSEN	
RUSE	OATEN	KEEL	HIE
ARK	HURTS	KEEP	WINE
TOILETRY	DIMS	BIPED	
	ALLY	CAMP	PAL
AGENDA	LIMO	WALLACE	
BOLD	STEVENSON	KNOT	
ARLO	TONE	OTOE	IOLA
SEAN	SOOT	SUDS	ENTS

CROSSWORD 24

GOBI	PIT	TRICKY	ATPAR
EVAN	EDO	AHCHOO	DIRGE
MARTHA	SVINEY	YARD	HEIRS
	ORAL	TST	READE
MAGOG	ALE	TELA	AMAZED
AIR	ADORE	LINED	LISA
ADAMS	RIB	PALEST	OPS
SEMI	PRO	JIBES	HOTSHOT
	LEIS	OLE	ANENT
SLATES	PHOT	NINES	NOL
MAE	WRUNG	OGLED	ONO
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LIFE	ELLER	SPOOR	LIV
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SUB	IOOOW	OOP	LILY
ARLEN	WHISTLERS	MOTHER	
GEES	LOFTED	EON	ROVE
ESSES	SLEETS	BOO	ASEA

CROSSWORD 25

SOLAR	CALL	AMEND	COLA
ADORE	ASIA	NIXIE	OPEC
DISCERNING	GLOBE	SPAT	
ANT	LOOSE	PEENS	STOVE
	BEAN	PARSE	SHARED
SALADS	SLOWS	REPORT	
TIER	TENORS	CAVED	UPS
UNITS	BACK	VOTED	GNAW
BUSHWHACK	LINEN	CAINED	
	OINK	MOCK	SLANTED
MATRON	SPARE	ST	ARGYLE
ERRANDS	RUNS	ATIP	
STATS	UTILE	SKEDADDLE	
SINE	FIRE	THEN	LEROY
YES	MATED	COURTS	RARE
	PLATEN	CANTS	WANTED
STALLS	CHASE	SEWS	
CARAT	SHALE	MAPLE	TAP
AHEM	ALAR	FACILITATE	
MONA	DANTE	ALEC	GETON
PETS	OPTED	BIDE	HEAPS

CROSSWORD 26

ALOFT	OPTS	OREM	ATOM
LEROI	CREE	BONE	SLOPE
SECRET	CODE	SOME	CAWED
	GROUP	POCKET	CAMERA
AMMO	PREP	MUSS	AMORAL
LEANS	LOVER	HARP	
STREET	CLEANER	DRIBBLE	
OAK	CARETS	EDDY	RAIN
PLEB	MIDI	CONES	SESNO
STRIPE	CHANTS	FLAKES	
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EARNED	PLATEN	NIGHTS	
FLAGS	HAIRY	OATS	SCAR
TEST	HELM	ENTICE	HUH
SCHOLAR	BALLET	COMPANY	
	IRE	WAFER	PRIAM
ISLAND	HANS	DATA	ERSE
SWEET	CHARITY	CALVE	
SINGE	ADEN	WETCLIMATE	
UNTIL	LONG	CLEO	SPREE
EGOS	TWAS	AIDS	ATTAR

CROSSWORD 27

BARLOW	SHAKO	MASHED	
RELIEVE	POPOV	OSTERIA	
ALENCON	LORNE	DIABOLO	
MUR	HITMAN	GREEDY	SAR
OSTE	DUET	HARE	MITT
SHELF	PATS	FERN	HAVEA
EIDERS	TELERAN	HIDERS	
	VEIN	RAZOR	MENU
FIRETRAP	VIN	SENTRIES	
ASIN	STEREOTYPES	ORAL	
ILA	IRE	RIOT	APU
LATE	AVOIR	DUPUIS	ODOR
SMARTSET	ION	KNEEDEEP	
	SUES	OVENS	GAUD
HAVANA	EVERETT	TRISTE	
ALATE	BRER	ROOT	OTTER
RITZ	PEAR	ONES	YEAR
ANI	BATTER	SPIRE	ERA
RICARDO	DELHI	KINGPIN	
ENAMORS	ILIAN	ENABLED	
GNOMES	TYING	LESSER	

CROSSWORD 28

GAD	ELOPE	APPEAL	TWAS
ADE	NEGEV	PRESTO	HORA
SON	DALAI	TOPTEN	EMIT
BRIG	SELLS	OPE	DECADE
AERATES	DAFFY	KORAN	
GROVE	BOGUS	LONGTIME	
	ETHEREAL	SIRE	CZAR
ABUT	ODOR	LATTER	HEAR
NOSH	SEAS	OMAHA	PERMS
KNEEBEND	AFIRE	HER	
HERDERS	IWONT	HELIPAD	
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THAI	GASHES	ETON	HENS
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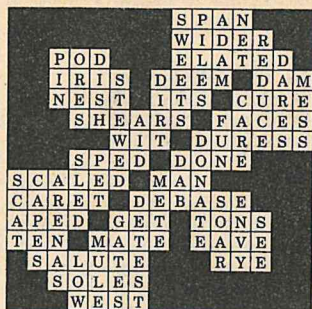
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CLIO			CRY
OSLO			ROOMS
WILMA			ADDUP
LEI	TAT	ALF	ERA
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	BUREAU	IVY	SLEEP
	OTIS	GLEE	MEA
	WILT	HEN	GRANT
	BIAS	CAN	BOON
SIREN		OVA	DELL
ARA		POET	RIDE
BOGGS	WOK	IMAGES	
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			DEAL

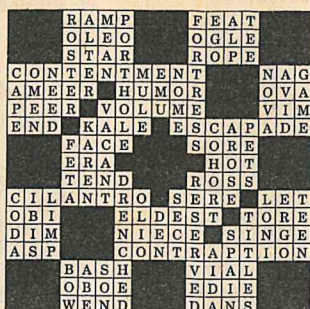
DIAGRAMLESS 7

ACT			
WRAPS	PACT		
OGRE	LICET	USEUP	
HOOD	SMOKEY	THEBEAR	
GOSH	EMIRATE	AGRA	
	ANEW	GENDER	
DEB	GOP	YATATA	
	RUSH	BAM	AFAR
	STEW	LUBED	CNOTE
	HORAL	IRATE	ODES
	RECYCLING	CENTER	
CAYS	NOONE	TIDAL	
HOBBY	XENON	LIVE	
AMBO	DEN	TEAR	
STOATS	AVA	FOR	
PETROL	LAND	LOU	
	DRAW	CLOCKER	GEMS
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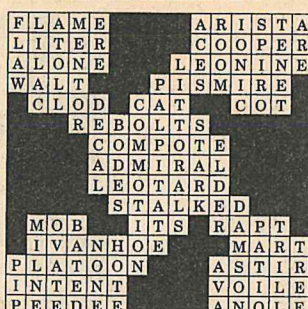
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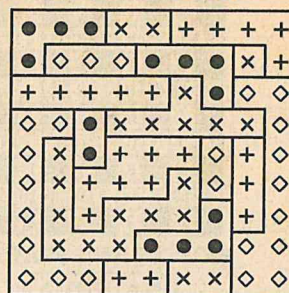
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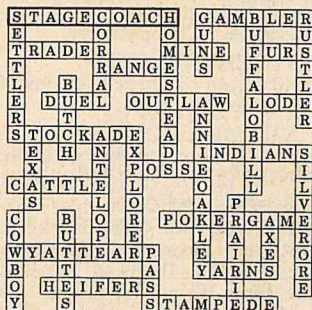
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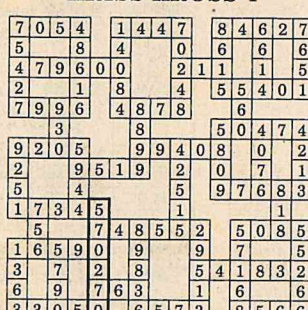
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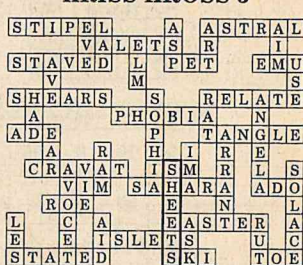
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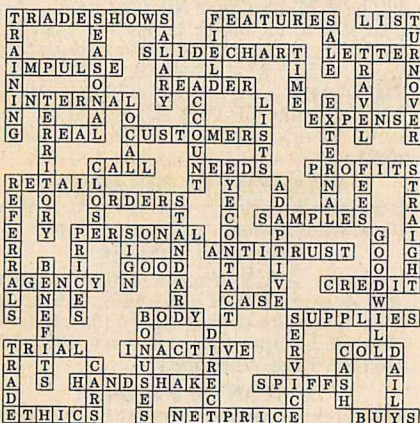
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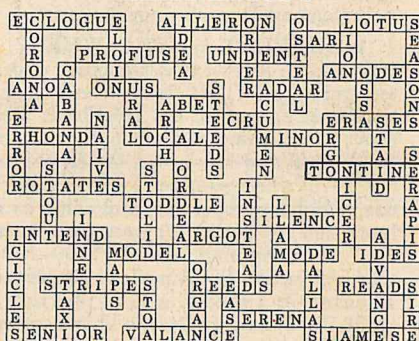
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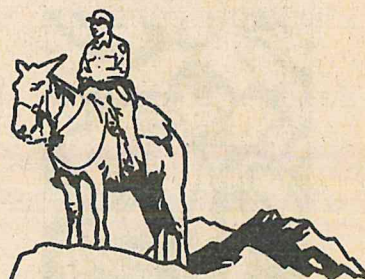
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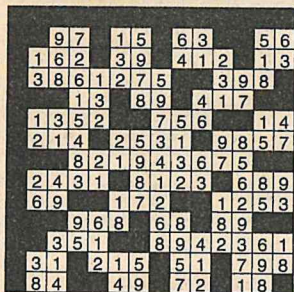


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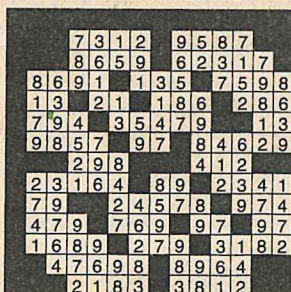


Grand Canyon ranger

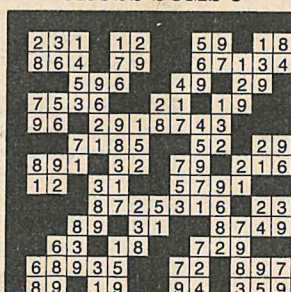
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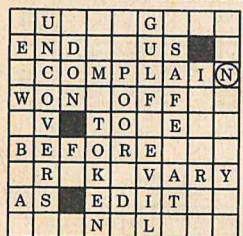
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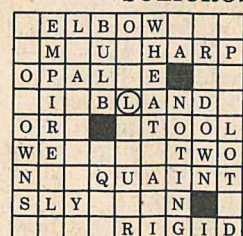
SOLICROSS™ 1



Our score: 359.
Note: The word or words given in parentheses were formed in the same DRAW as the word immediately preceding the parentheses.
Order of words:

lain; poor (plain); gulf (of); token (to, or); complain; evil (ore); before; safe (us, off); cover; vary; uncover; won (on); edit (at); as (uncovers); end (don).

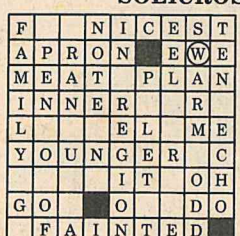
SOLICROSS™ 2



Our score: 370.
Note: The word or words given in parentheses were formed in the same DRAW as the word immediately preceding the parentheses.
Order of words:

land; tool (at, no, do); heat; noting; bow (wheat); quaint; elbow; rigid; two (down, lot); empire; bulb (bland); own (or, we); harp; sly (owns); opal.

SOLICROSS™ 3



Our score: 427.
Note: The word or words given in parentheses were formed in the same DRAW as the word immediately preceding the parentheses.
Order of words:

warm; echo (me); nicest (swarm); plan; apron (no, in); ewe (eel, ten); family; inner; odd (oh, do); meat (pen, ran, note); region; younger; fainted; go (of); let (el, it).

AROUND THE BLOCK

	G		I		U		C	
R	1	W	2	N	3	B	4	O
	O		T		K		M	
K	5	Y	6	I	7	E	8	L
	A		N		L		A	
C	9	G	10	I	11	E	12	I
	E		K		V		D	
W	13	E	14	O	15	E	16	T
	P		J		T		N	

BY FITS AND STARTS

P	A	N	D	A
A	S	S	E	T
O	R	A	T	E
T	O	L	L	S
D	R	E	A	M

SECRET SQUARES

4	19	8	25
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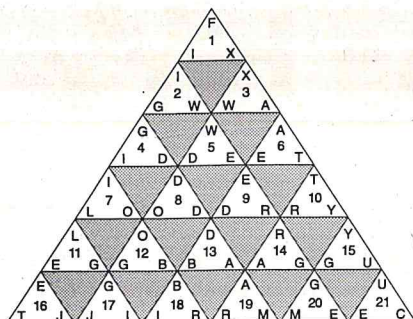
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OPPOSITE ATTRACTION

G	R	E	A	T
I	R	I	P	E
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H				
I				
N	E	V	E	R

TRIANGLE FILL-IN



BUILD SCORE

1. breed (49); 2. burrow (41); 3. bribe (46); 4. noble (41); 5. ebb (49); 6. dress (37); 7. beech (41); 8. brood (47); 9. erred (49); 10. error (49). Total: 449 points.

(Other answers are possible.)

FIGURE LOGIC

2	3		5		1	5	4
9	1		5	6	1		5
7	9	2		8	0		1 4
		3	5	2		6	9
1	5	1	8		5	4	4 5
3		0		1	2	1	
2	2		5	6		3	8 5
	0		2	5	6		1 1
	9	6	8		6		4 2

MAGIC ANAGRAMS

BLEAT (21) TABLE	WIRED (10) WEIRD	AILED (3) IDEAL	HEATS (19) HASTE	SANER (12) SNARE
MOATS (8) ATOMS	SNAKY (17) YANKS	SWEAT (15) WASTE	BRUSH (1) SHRUB	SAVER (24) RAVES
MOLAR (2) MORAL	GLEAN (11) ANGEL	TONES (9) NOTES	MILES (25) SLIME	SKATE (18) TAKES
CIVET (20) EVICT	SCALE (4) LACES	GREET (22) EGRET	NEIGH (13) HINGE	HARES (6) SHEAR
LATER (14) ALTER	ABODE (23) ADOBE	IDEAS (16) AIDES	CRAVE (7) CARVE	BELOW (5) ELBOW

Smiles can wash away the tears.

WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN?

WHO: 1. an American astronomer, educator, and author (1934–1996) who was perhaps best known for his 1980 book "Cosmos"; 2. a member of the popular folk trio Peter, Paul and Mary; 3. a Dutch painter (1632–75) who was noted for his masterly use of light, perspective, and color, as illustrated in "Young Woman with Water Jug"; 4. an English actress (1899–1991) who cofounded the American Repertory Theater in 1946; 5. a U.S. journalist (1888–1939) and writer of a liberal-oriented syndicated column called "It Seems to Me." **WHAT:** 1. a small wildcat of tropical and subtropical America; 2. extremely severe or cruel — it comes from the harsh code of laws attributed to Athenian statesman Draco; 3. someone or something that seems to pose a threat but is actually ineffective or powerless; 4. American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers; 5. a worker in a railroad section gang — the name was probably derived from the physical movements made while the workers used tools from the Gandy Manufacturing Co. **WHERE:** 1. Spokane, Washington; 2. in west-central Maine — it's 117 square miles; 3. about five miles from Amsterdam — it's a major international airport; 4. southwestern Alaska; 5. in Paraguay — it's the capital city with a population of approximately 1,302,000. **WHEN:** 1. 1919; 2. 1927 — it ran at the Ziegfeld Theatre for 572 performances; 3. it will begin on February 9, 2005; 4. April 3, 1860, between Sacramento, California, and St. Joseph, Missouri — it was discontinued in October, 1861, when the transcontinental telegraph line was completed; 5. April 13, 1943.

LETTER CHOICE

1. awesome (7); 2. bookmark (8); 3. brew (4); 4. morsel (6); 5. realm (5); 6. smaller (7); 7. workable (8). Total: 45 points.

ANAGRAM ANTICS

1. smithy; 2. biller; 3. ranger; 4. logger; 5. lawyer; 6. welder. Answer: singer.

BEFORE AND AFTER

1. dipped; 2. plowed; 3. brain; 4. force; 5. crest; 6. rise; 7. back; 8. thin; 9. ten; 10. tag.

BY THE PROCESS OF ELIMINATION...

1. facetiously; 2. reward (drawer); 3. coped (copped); 4. monotheism ("I before E except after C"); 5. homeowners, horsewomen; 6. whee (oui); 7. stirred; 8. "Yesterday"; 9. Dadaist; 10. moorland; 11. megabucks (Cuba); 12. squabbled (squab, bled); 13. inflammable (flammable); 14. exhausting (Austin); 15. immorality (immortality). "Fast friendships form slowly."

CLOCK CODE

Times and passwords are: 6:20, soloist; 8:05, manager; 9:25, upswing; 11:50, attempt; 12:10, gherkin; 3:35, dessert.

LETTER POCKETS

lax (2), left (3), lady (3), lunch (4), lower (4), liquid (5). Score: 21 points.

NUMBER CODE

1. she, her, noon, young, ground, shudder: GREYHOUNDS; 2. inn, beet, sing, sting, cabin, basket: GETS IN BACK.

SHAKESPEARE OR THE BIBLE?

1. a. "Hamlet," Act I, scene ii; b. Gen. 3:15; 2. a. Mark 3:25; b. "The Tempest," Act I, sc. ii; 3. a. "The Merry Wives of Windsor," Act II, sc. ii; b. Matt. 25:13; 4. a. "Julius Caesar," Act III, sc. i; b. Matt. 24:6; 5. a. Song 8:7; b. "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Act I, sc. i; 6. a. Ps. 90:10; b. "As You Like It," Act II, sc. vii; 7. a. "Henry IV, Part II," Act II, sc. i; b. Luke 12:19; 8. a. "Twelfth Night," Act I, sc. i; b. Song 4:10; 9. a. Matt. 7:1; b. "Henry VI, Part II," Act III, sc. iii; 10. a. "Henry VIII," Act III, sc. ii; b. Matt. 25:21.

SHARED LETTER QUIZ

1. m; 2. p; 3. p; 4. a; 5. s; 6. e; 7. i; 8. n; 9. n; 10. h. Word spelled out: penmanship.

SUITING WORDS

1. erupts (50); 2. dupers (46); 3. impure (44); 4. pure (40); 5. slurp (40); 6. tamper (38); 7. uptake (37); 8. apers (36); 9. lure (35); 10. hamper (34); 11. wurst (32); 12. rue (30). Total: 462 points.

SYNONYM FILL-IN

1. fix, revise, amend, rectify; 2. chief, primary, central, principal; 3. log, diary, journal, chronicle; 4. develop, thrive, flourish, burgeon; 5. shout, rant, bellow, thunder; 6. daring, nerve, bravery, audacity; 7. trusting, innocent, gullible; credulous; 8. ploy, ruse, tactic; strategy.

WORD STEPS

1. ARTWORK, workout, outside, sidearm, armrest, restart; 2. BUTTERFLY, flyover, oversee, seethe, there, rebutter.

MIDDLE ENGLISH

1. newcomers, expedient, cleansing: COMEDIANS; 2. trimester, closeness, tangerine: MESSENGER.

TRIPLE CROSS

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rainwater

cooperate

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rehearsal

ANACROSTICS

1. **Author:** (John) Gould
Work: YOU SHOULD START SOONER
"I guess the really important people haven't paused to take notice that... strawberries are in season.... You can smell them. No rainbow in a poet's sky ever caused a heart to leap up as will the heart whose nose has just smelled wild... strawberries."

2. **Author:** Oliver Warner
Work: GREAT SEA BATTLES
"Farragut was not made a commander until the age of forty, which in the peacetime United States navy was not a belated step, and his rise to captain fourteen years later, brought him the highest rank then obtainable in the service to which he belonged."

3. **Author:** (Bill) Bryson
Work: NOTES FROM A SMALL ISLAND
"Members of the House of Lords are excused from jury duty service, forbidden to vote in national elections, and given the right to be hanged by a rope made of silk rather than hemp.... Since capital punishment was outlawed in England...years ago, the privilege is somewhat academic."

4. **Author:** (W. D.) Wetherell
Work: BETWEEN ROCK AND SEA
"The land and the sea are said to be eternally at war, but in Newfoundland it's more like a grudging truce.... Watching from a distance toward where an impossibly high wave meets an improbably sheer cliff...it's hard to tell which element is hitting which."

5. **Author:** Robert Payne
Work: THE WORLD OF ART
"With the artisans and sculptors continually at work, the Parthenon was built in the incredible space of nine years, although another six years passed before the last of the sculptures and friezes were lifted into place."

6. **Author:** Myron Korach
Work: COMMON PHRASES (AND WHERE THEY COME FROM)
"Josh Billings was one of America's most celebrated humorists. His writings were sharp, humorous, and witty. He was the first American humorist to become a bestselling author, known in every household, so widely read it became the practice to say 'josh' instead of 'joke.'"

7. **Author:** (Robert) Morley
Work: RESPONSIBLE GENTLEMAN
"Australia is so empty and featureless it's like a newspaper that has been entirely censored. We used to drive for miles, always expecting that around the next corner there would be something to look at, and there never was. That's the charm of Australia."

WORD MINE

It, girl, gist, glut, grin, grip, grit, gulp, list, iris, lint, lisp, list, lung, lust, ping, ant, plug, plus, prig, pulp, punt, purl, ag, ruin, rung, runt, rust, sign, silt, sing, ip, slit, slug, slur, snip, snit, snug, spin, it, spun, spur, stir, stun, suit, sung, ting, ig, trip, turn, unit.

CRYPTOGRAMS

- The two commodities children usually wear out more rapidly than shoes are parents and teachers.
- Most pretentious people possess a frivolous talent which allows them to catapult their feet into their oral cavities.
- A good way to retain friends is to agree with them sometimes that they are right.
- The greatest delight in learning is the chance to teach it to others.
- At some future time when what is now is not, all our old faults and follies will be forgot.
- You always learn a good deal about a person by what he says about others.
- Class reunions are where people get together to see who is falling apart.
- Grandfathers who thought nothing of walking four miles to school have grandchildren who don't think much of it either.
- The prime colors used for the school of experience seem to be black and blue.
- A child's mind is like wet cement — whatever falls upon it makes an impression forever.
- Nothing astonishes people so much as common sense and plain dealing in another.
- Generally speaking, "antique" is the magic word that makes something worthless suddenly priceless.
- Remember that advice, like medicine, is usually easy to give but often more difficult to take.
- One tablespoon of cornstarch added to each cup of flour called for by your recipe will produce flakier pie crust.
- On this harsh land, pine, spruce, and fir trees form a gentle green comforter and fill the air with their sweet fragrance.
- Evidence proves honeybees are among the most highly evolved social insects.
- Photography can gather reliable information for conservationists by showing how animals adapt to their environment.
- Serve others only what you would also swallow.
- Fear of failure dwindles with each intrepid step forward.
- Logical folks create conventions for creative ones to break.
- Lament only those dilemmas diligent effort cannot rectify.
- Hard-to-love individuals customarily crave it most.
- Correctly cooked artichoke hearts taste delicious.
- Timid colleagues mutely concur with brave yawner's sentiment toward bombastic lecture.
- Fatigued voyager savors restful youth hostel visit.
- Turnpike motorist makes frequent stops for refreshment.
- Large oscillating fan sprays stuffy room with welcome relief.
- Mother lovingly reminisces over daughter's plaster handprints.
- Obliterating dishonest behavior involves more than denial.

CHANGELINGS

- JUNK, sunk, sank, sane, SALE.
 - COOL, coop, clop, clap, slap, SNAP.
 - ROAD, read, reed, seed, seep, JEEP.
 - WATT, wait, wail, bail, ball, bull, BULB.
 - SPIN, skin, skid, said, sail, tail, tall, TALE.
- (Using the same number of changes, other answers may be possible for each Changeling.)

CRYPTOQUIZZES

- scissors, needles, patterns, thread, pins, thimble, buttons, sewing machine, tape measure, seam binding;
- stroller, roller skates, scooter, tricycle, baby carriage, kiddie car, sled, go-cart, skateboard, bicycle;
- letter, essay, report, movie review, short story, play, novel, press release, thesis, poem;
- odd, unusual, strange, exotic, rare, uncommon, extraordinary, peculiar, unfamiliar, exceptional;
- Blarney Stone, Dublin, Lakes of Killarney, music, friendly folks, Shannon, Book of Kells, linens, crystal;
- Mia Farrow, Drew Barrymore, Liza Minnelli, Cameron Diaz, Gwyneth Paltrow, Sally Field, Helen Hunt, Candice Bergen, Laura Dern, Melissa Gilbert.

QUOTATION PUZZLES

- Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not any simpler.
- So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past. (F. Scott Fitzgerald)
- The most important questions in life can never be answered by anyone except yourself.
- There would be no society if living together depended upon understanding each other.

WORD ARITHMETIC

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| 9. | F | O | U | R | / | P | E | T | A | L | |

FIGGERITS

- When you're through learning, you're through.
- For fast-acting relief, try slowing down.
- Remember birthdays, but forget ages.
- Foolishness is always in a hurry to speak.

LADDERGRAM 1

S	SABER	BEAR	ARE	B
P	PURSE	SURE	USE	R
R	CRADLE	LACED	CLAD	E
I	IMAGE	GAME	MEG	A
N	KLINE	LIKE	ELI	K
G	STAGE	EAST	TEA	S

LADDERGRAM 2

S	CHASED	ACHED	HEAD	C
U	AUSTIN	STAIN	SNIT	A
M	SIMMER	MISER	RISE	M
M	SAMPLE	LAPSE	SEAL	P
E	SEETHE	SHEET	SETH	E
R	MARRY	ARMY	MAY	R

LADDERGRAM 3

H	HONEST	STONE	NEST	O
A	DEFEAT	FETED	TEED	F
R	TRAIN	AIN'T	TIN	A
V	VAUNT	TUNA	NAT	U
E	REHEAT	HEART	RHEA	T
S	SOUTH	THOU	HOT	U
T	TAMER	MARE	EAR	M
S	SOLEMN	LEMON	MOLE	N

ANACROSTIC WORD LISTS

ANACROSTIC 1

A. Great
B. Obstinate
C. Upper class
D. Looks up to
E. Drawl
F. Ypsilanti
G. Omniscient
H. Ursa Major
I. Sherbet
J. Hauteur
K. Otherwise
L. Uninvolved
M. Lead the way
N. Deepest
O. Shawnee
P. Taste
Q. Astonish
R. Relate
S. Tear
T. Sweater
U. Oklahoma
V. Ownership
W. Neatest
X. Embellish
Y. Relapse

ANACROSTIC 2

A. Oil painting
B. Limned
C. It Had To Be You
D. Viewfinder
E. Ebonite
F. Rebuff
G. Wabash
H. Anthracite
I. Racket
J. Niche
K. Emanated
L. Remote
M. Grease
N. Rhapsodic
O. Eggplant
P. Athwart
Q. Teens
R. Shift
S. Eyewash
T. Attachment
U. Bushing
V. Authority
W. Tones
X. Tomcat
Y. Lease
Z. Eleventh hour
AA. Shorthand

ANACROSTIC 3

A. Beatitude
B. Romantic
C. Youth
D. Stammered
E. Occasion
F. Neighbor
G. Naughty
H. Outfaced
I. Trapper
J. Envenomed
K. Subjective
L. Fellowship
M. Restated
N. Ominous
O. Mastermind
P. Aggressive
Q. Shellfish
R. Mischief
S. Abandoned
T. Loophole
U. Latchkey
V. Interview
W. Saxophone
X. Laggard
Y. Anywhere
Z. Narrated
AA. Definite

ANACROSTIC 4

A. Waddled
B. Effendi
C. Two-toned
D. Hawthorne
E. Emmenthal
F. Remains
G. Eyewash
H. Lightly
I. Laugh off
J. Baccarat

K. Eschew
L. Trilling
M. Wrath
N. Enthusiast
O. Egg white
P. Nobility
Q. Riddles
R. Origami
S. Critter
T. Kinship
U. Abbreviate
V. Nonchalant
W. Distaste
X. Scramble
Y. Euphonium
Z. Andrew

ANACROSTIC 5

A. Rennet
B. Oahu
C. Blind alley
D. Echidna
E. Rabbis
F. Trusty
G. Purple Heart
H. Arkwright
I. Yodels
J. Nathan
K. Exhausters
L. Tennis
M. Horseshoes
N. Eiffel
O. White paper
P. Operettas
Q. Rin Tin Tin
R. Laces
S. Dances
T. Out of place
U. Follow suit
V. Aztec
W. Ranches
X. Two-fisted

ANACROSTIC 6

A. Majorities
B. Yellow jack
C. Repressed
D. Overdue
E. Newswomen
F. Kinematics
G. Osteoblast
H. Rebellion
I. Automobile
J. Cherish
K. Highhanded
L. Chow chows
M. Out-of-doors
N. Mystify
O. Management
P. Objections
Q. Neediest
R. Pharmacist
S. Hair-raiser
T. Right-of-way
U. Athwart
V. Sinuous
W. Establish
X. Shutters

ANACROSTIC 7

A. Mary Stuart
B. On a cloud
C. Reuters
D. La Bohème
E. Annie Proulx
F. Yamaguchi
G. Radish
H. Exeter
I. Sweden
J. Pastorate
K. Outset
L. Nosy Parker
M. Steadfast
N. Inches
O. Bolsheviks
P. Lothair
Q. Enthral
R. Greets
S. Estafette
T. No sweat
U. Threaten
V. Lowdown
W. Edith Piaf
X. Merit
Y. Acid test
Z. New Haven

DIAGRAMLESS STARTING BOXES

Diagramless 3 begins in the 9th box across.
Diagramless 4 begins in the 4th box across.
Diagramless 5 begins in the 1st box across.
Diagramless 6 begins in the 3rd box across.
Diagramless 7 begins in the 6th box across.

KRISS KROSS HELPS

Kriss Kross 2: stagecoach
Kriss Kross 3: Pinerolo
Kriss Kross 4: 570270
Kriss Kross 5: sheets
Kriss Kross 6: tontine

CROSS SUMS HELPS

#1: 689 #2: 9872
#3: 139 #4: 213

CRYPTOGRAM HELPS

Note: The capital letter is the code letter; the lowercase letter is the one the code letter represents. 18. L = y; 19. J = f; 20. A = o; 21. S = m; 22. M = t; 23. B = d; 24. Z = w; 25. P = r; 26. A = f; 27. N = g; 28. O = l; 29. N = h.

FIGURE LOGIC HELP

19-Across's first digit is 1, (clue 29-Across), so 28-Across is less than 15 (clue 19-Across), and 20-Across's first digit is 2 (clue 28-Across). Since 1-Across has consecutive digits in some order (clue 1-Across), by clue 20-Across, 20-Across is 22.

LOGIC PROBLEM 1

Check #501 wasn't made out to "Chic"-Ago (clue 1), J.P. Nichols (clue 2), or Partial Yields (clue 4), so it was to Shears. By clue 3, check #502 was for the briefcase. Check #501 wasn't for \$70 (clue 1), \$50 (clue 2), or \$80 (clue 3); it was for \$60. By clue 1, check #502 was for \$70, #503 paid for the sport coat, and #504 was made out to "Chic"-Ago. Since the check to Partial wasn't for \$70 (clue 4), #502 wasn't made out to Partial; #503 was, and #502 was to J.P. Nichols. By clue 2, check #501 was for shoes. By elimination, #504 was for the leather jacket. The leather jacket wasn't \$50 (clue 4), so it was \$80, and the sport coat was \$50. In summary:

#501, Shears, shoes, \$60
#502, J.P. Nichols, briefcase, \$70
#503, Partial Yields, sport coat, \$50
#504, "Chic"-Ago, leather jacket, \$80

LOGIC PROBLEM 2

The four photos are Pat's, the one of the coast, the one from Norway, and the one for April (clue 3). Since May's photo was either Pat's or from Norway (clue 8), the coast wasn't used in May. By clue 9, the coast wasn't used in February; it was July's photo. The July photo's country wasn't Canada (clue 2) or Iceland (clue 6), so it was Russia. It wasn't taken by Zimms (clue 4), West (clue 6), or Tate (clue 9); July's photo was taken by Young. By clue 1, Young is Val. The lake photo wasn't used in May (clue 1) or April (clue 7), so it was used in February. By clue 1, Tate's photo was used in April. Since Pat isn't Tate (clue 3), Pat took the mountain photo (clue 5). By clue 1, Pat's photo was used for May, and by elimination, the photo of Norway was of the lake and used for February. Also by elimination, Tate's April photo was of the forest. The Iceland photo wasn't of the forest (clue 6), so it was of the mountain, and the forest was in Canada. Also by clue 6, West didn't take the Iceland photo; West took the photo of the lake, and Pat is Zimms. The Canadian photo wasn't taken by Stacy (clue 2), so it was by Ollie, and Stacy is West. In summary:

Ollie Tate, forest, Canada, April
Pat Zimms, mountain, Iceland, May
Stacy West, lake, Norway, February
Val Young, coast, Russia, July

STENOGRAPHIC CROSSWORD (20) WORD LIST

ACROSS: 1. acres; 4. operated; 8. exempt; 12. hurt; 13. pester; 14. parrot; 15. force; 16. signal; 17. alarms; 18. keystone; 20. laundromat; 22. nibbles; 24. bumps; 25. carrot; 26. accuses; 27. trite; 30. kicks; 31. mutate; 32. shadow; 33. laser; 34. capture; 35. warden; 36. devils; 37. dungeons; 38. palindrome; 41. crush; 42. wonder; 43. enhance; 45. blur; 48. diners; 49. twenty; 50. rowdy; 51. recess; 52. surveyor; 53. dream.
DOWN: 1. chief; 2. error; 3. stockbroker; 4. opposites; 5. resign; 6. titan; 7. drillmaster; 8. explodes; 9. mirror; 10. premium; 11. attest; 19. salutes; 21. naps; 22. nickel; 23. braces; 24. boycotts; 26. compliments; 27. thoroughbred; 28. redden; 29. towns; 32. swoons; 34. cover; 36. address; 37. director; 38. powder; 39. leniency; 40. endorse; 41. connive; 44. haywire; 46. lawyer; 47. redeem.

BOWL-A-SCORE CHALLENGER

STRIKES: 1. depression; 2. lumberjack; 3. disastrous; 4. loveliness; 5. calamities; 6. internally; 7. pilgrimage; 8. cowcatcher; 9. rebellious; 10. lachrymose.
SPARES: (Other combinations are possible. Score full credit for them as long as they are correct.) 1. nose, spider; 2. jumble, rack; 3. assist, dour; 4. olives, lens; 5. elastic, aim; 6. nearly, lint; 7. girl, magpie; 8. crochet, caw; 9. leisure, lob; 10. rhyme, coals.

FIGGERIT WORD LISTS

1. whole, hunger, on the way, height, horror, Uruguay, enough; 2. Florida, liftoff, string, clown, winter, angry, sweater; 3. freedom, brute, tag team, fresh, badges, bride, greasy; 4. flowery, for sale, Spanish, spooky, history, solitary, Austrian.

MARCHING ORDERS

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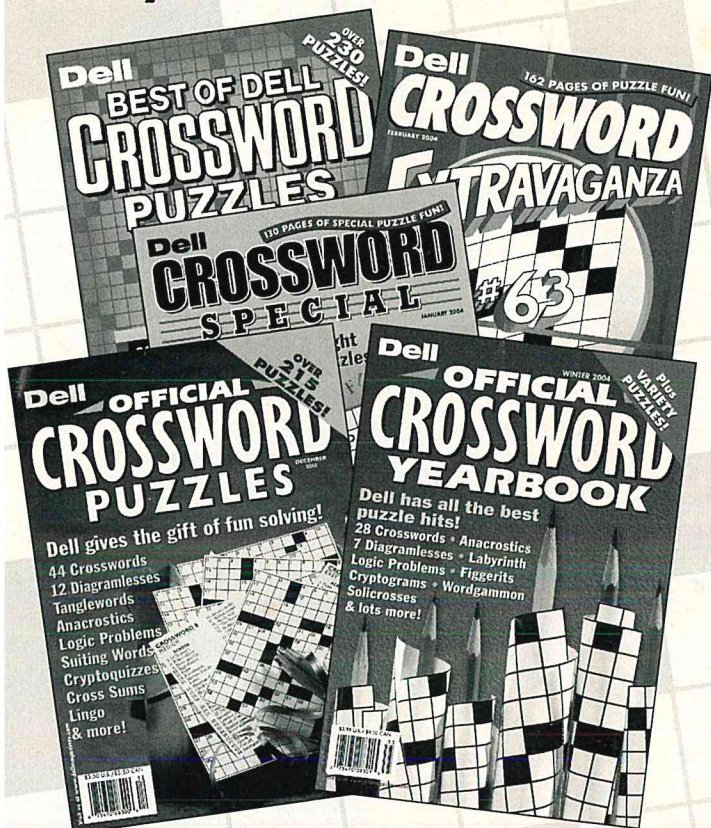
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